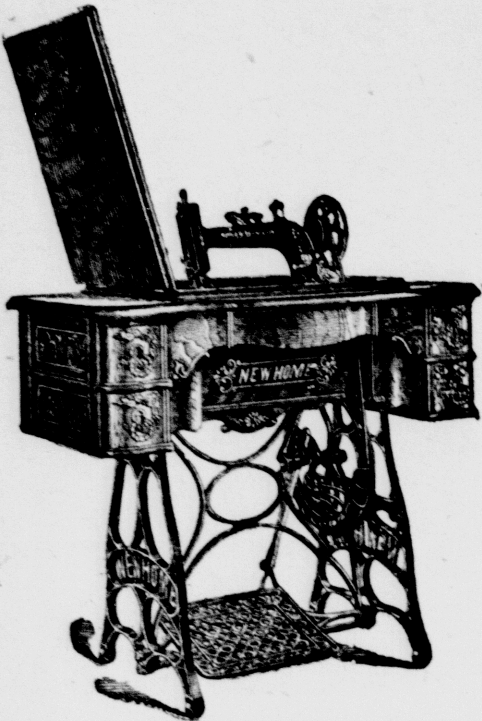


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## FRANTZ AND A FULL TICKET

Foregone conclusion such will be the action of Tulsa Convention. No-Ticket Advocates Ignored.

Tulsa, I. T., July 30.—Republicans will gather in Tulsa this week to outline their state campaign. It is believed the matter of nominating a ticket was fully determined in the selection of delegations, wherein the friends of Frank Frantz, governor of Oklahoma Territory and the chief exponent of the ticket idea, were victorious in 75 per cent of the counties. This means Gov. Frantz, who opened his campaign in Ada, I. T., ten days ago, will receive nomination for first place with practically no opposition.

For the first time in the political history of Oklahoma some of the big leaders, and those who oppose Frantz and a state ticket, will occupy seats in the gallery, so to speak. With singular regularity they were refused places on the delegations to the state convention. Jake Hamon of Lawton, state chairman, representing all that was embodied in the opposition to a ticket, has no place on the Comanche county list, but under general usage will be permitted, as state chairman, to call the convention to order. Hamon wants to be re-elected state chairman, but in this he has not the endorsement of sufficient counties to make so much of a showing. Henry Asp of Guthrie, conspicuous in the constitutional convention minority and main collaborator in the minority's constitution, and Judge Raymond, formerly of the federal bench in Muskogee district, once talked of as a gubernatorial candidate, both prominent in twin territory politics, were refused certificates to Tulsa by their county conventions for alliance to the no-ticket plan. James A. Harris of Wagoner, banker and politician and another member of the constitutional convention's minority, is an exception.

Those leaders advocating a full republican state ticket contend it means party organization in the new state, which could not be preserved otherwise. Were this formality to be overlooked now, they say, republicans would be forced to use the petition method to secure a place on the next state ticket and build their organization over. Their idea rather implicitly follows suggestions from national leaders made to the territorial committee while in Washington urging a compliment of candidates in the field and promising the proper support before the president in event they win or lose. The president also wishes a fight made. By this means is established a conduit

through which government patronage may be distributed and the territory render some service of value to the national organization. He prefers Frantz for the head of the ticket, which fact itself makes the present governor easily the strongest man both in Oklahoma and Washington. Through him the president has succeeded in solidifying, for the time at least, the various local party factions.

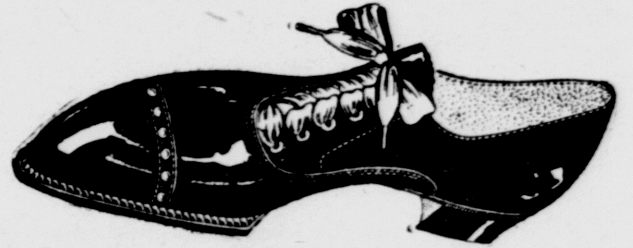
Chairman Hamon's followers show the futility of a ticket in the field in the statement that the constitution will be hit between the eyes in Washington and no statehood accorded Oklahoma at present. They believe there should be a positive declaration against the document, and to do this and nominate a ticket would be the height of inconsistency.

The party, they show, would in one breath ask the voter to elect its ticket, and in another request the voter to defeat the means by which a governor or other state officers could serve.

With the question of a ticket practically settled, the problem to be fought out at Tulsa is the platform, and the most satisfactory declarations on the constitution. Indian Territory will want a straight declaration for the document as a means of securing statehood notwithstanding the promises alleged to have been made in Washington. Oklahoma wants it at no price. Disposition of the conservative leaders of both territories, is however, to pronounce the republican party the original statehood party, and condemn the constitutional convention "for the conception of a constitution unrepudiated in form, necessitating its rejection by the president." With this is to go a detailed assaultment of the various features, but a pledge to the people if statehood is proclaimed under the constitution, the party will, if placed in a position, by popular sovereignty, correct the objectionable features.

Some of the leaders believe they can make a popular stroke by repudiating prohibition and declaring for high license, such regulation and local option, as a means of promoting temperance. It is figured all the elements opposed to prohibition will rally to the support of that party which is most liberal in its platform declarations, and more so since the prohibitionists exhibited so much activity in the recent democratic primary election. On the other hand there is quite a prohibition element in the republican party of both territories.

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From the Kansas City Journal.

The Perry Republican on July 24 celebrated its eighth birthday and recalled to its readers the days of the "Perry Liar," who labored on that sheet. He sent a story to the Eastern papers about the terrific sand storms which covered fences and houses and in which a number of people were suffocated. Perry was inundated with telegrams from people inquiring after the safety of friends and relatives, who had experienced nothing more serious than a little dust in their eyes.

### A Novel Spectacle.

From Kansas City Journal.

Easterners would scarcely believe that an ox team on the streets of Muskogee recently created almost as much of a sensation as if the oxen had been driven down Broadway, New York. The team was hooked up in the good old fashioned way, according to the yoke and gee-haw system, and a big crowd of curious people followed the outfit all over town.

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## DEED OF FORMER ADA MAN

Ed Ball at Tie Camp near Wapanucka Shoots Wife and Sister-in-law, Then slays Himself.

Durant, I. T. July 30.—Ed Ball, aged 22 or 23 years, Sunday afternoon shot his wife three times and his sister once and then took his own life at a tie camp eight miles southeast of Wapanucka, I. T. Ball had not been living with his wife for several days and during this time her sister, Miss Maggie Dodson, and her mother had been living at the camp with Mrs. Ball came into the tent yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and shot three times at his wife. All the shots took effect—one in her mouth, one in her breast and one in her side. A fourth shot directed at her sister took effect in the latter's breast. Ball ran from the tent and shot again at his mother-in-law, but the shot did not take effect. He ran about two hundred yards from the camp and another shot was heard. About two hours later Ball's body was found with a bullet hole in the breast. The lifeless fingers were still gripping the pistol. The wounded women are being attended to by a physician at the camp. It is thought Mrs. Ball will die. Her sister will

probably recover. The family recently removed from Ada, I. T., to this section.

### Another Account of Tragedy

Wapanucka, I. T., July 29.—Insane because the 16-year-old girl whom he married two weeks ago refused to live with him, Edgar Ball, 19 years old, shot his wife three times and inflicted probable fatal wounds; shot his wife's 14-year-old sister, Miss Maggie Dobson, in the thigh when she attempted to wrest the weapon from his hand; shot his mother-in-law and then fled to the woods 200 yards away and sent a bullet into his brain.

Ball and his wife had a quarrel over household affairs last Friday. She left him and went to her mother's home. Ball followed her today and attempted to affect a reconciliation. When she refused to go with him he opened fire.

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## HOW THE CENSUS IS TAKEN

Guthrie, Okla., July 30.—Supervisor Hunt, in charge of the special census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, expects to have the enumeration ready to deliver to the bureau in Washington by the middle of August, and while rules governing the work permit only the enumerator to a given district the department will have its own men available to assist in any district where the count, for any reason, lags. Enumerators are not permitted to delegate any portion of their duty to another except under special authorization. They are expected to "put in" ten hours each day, excepting Sundays, in diligently canvassing their district.

As the schedules (which is, in fact, the census count) are closed, they go to the district chiefs and from them to Washington, to be divided, tabulated and computed in results. Enumerators are bound by stringent rules as to secrecy, being permitted to make nothing public as to results of the census. They are not allowed to exhibit lists of names, or the schedule; neither to retain copies thereof, nor furnish the population of their districts, or any portion of it to newspapers, local officials or individuals. Neither is it permissible for them to combine with the census work any other occupation, such as canvassing for directory publishers, soliciting subscriptions to newspapers and magazines, or the sale or advertisement of any article whatever. A penalty is imposed for violating these rules.

### "Family" May Be Large.

Under this construction the census "family" may be much larger than the natural family, so it may be much smaller, for one person dwelling alone may be counted as a family. A clerk in a store, who regularly sleeps there, is to be reported as a family, and the store as his dwelling place. Seafaring men are to be counted at their land homes, no matter how long absent, if they are supposed to be still alive. Persons engaged in railroad or transportation service are counted where they live, and not where temporarily staying on July 1.

If a soldier, sailor, or marine, officer or enlisted man, or civilian employee in the federal service at a station at home or abroad, is a member of a family residing in either of the territories he is counted as a member of such family, even though he may be absent on duty at the time of the enumeration. On the other hand, a soldier, sailor or marine or civilian employee in the service of the United States, on duty in Oklahoma or Indian Territory, is not to be counted unless he is a resident of either territory, and is not likely to be enumerated as a member of a family elsewhere. Likewise is this true of persons sojourning in foreign lands, or foreigners sojourning here.

Only five questions are to be ascertained, the most important being the name and the relation to the household. The father of a family is the natural head, and next is the mother if the father is not living. If neither survive then the "head" is the one in charge, be it sister, brother, cousin, aunt, uncle, and so on. If two or more persons share a common abode, one is the head and the other "partner." If there be only one person to be counted as a given residence or sleeping place, he or she is the head of the family. Race and sex are also to be taken in each instance.

Instructions are to endeavor, in every case, to obtain the exact year of age, but should the person enumerated be unable to tell, or, for the sake of conscience, refuse to say, the enumerator is then permitted to make a

### Persons to be Enumerated.

The enumeration is essentially one of domicile and is intended to include every man, woman and child who has a residence or usual place of abode in a given district on July 1, 1907. In cases of males the voting place does not control. For instance, a man who "stays" or does business in Ardmore, but maintains his voting right in Durant, whether on account of former residence or property interests, is to be counted where he sleeps. If, however, to carry out the illustration, he had a family in Durant, and returned there at stated intervals, he would be counted in Durant. The count includes every person living on July 1, or any part of that day, but children born after that date are omitted. If persons are living in a given district on the morning of July 1, but died in the afternoon, they are to be counted precisely as though living at the time the enumerator calls.

The word family, for census purposes, has a much wider application than in ordinary speech. It means a group of individuals who jointly occupy a dwelling place, or part of a dwelling place, irrespective of blood or marriage relationship. A person who eats at one house and sleeps in another should be returned as a

member of the family where he lodges. A servant, unless she sleeps elsewhere, is to be counted with the family with which she works. Occupants and employees of a hotel, providing the regularly sleep there, for the purpose of the count, make up a single family because they occupy one dwelling place. The same is true of all officials and inmates of an institution who live in the institution building. But where officers or employees of an institution sleep in detached houses or dwelling places they are regarded as separate families. On the other hand inmates or pupils of institutions occupying different institution buildings, are to be counted as though they occupied one building.

If particular attention is to be paid to any part of the new state it will be Indian Territory, where as near as possible the enumerators are to be either Indians by blood or persons speaking the languages. The government has never had a satisfactory enumeration of the Indians, neither has the census count ever balanced with the tribal rolls in possession of the interior department. It is desired at this time to check one roll against the other, so the government may know to a certainty just how many Indians there are residing in tribes or nations.

Some benefit will result from the census of the new state government in determining the salaries of certain county officials. Under the constitution salaries of officials are graded according to population of the counties, and the figures secured by the government will be regarded as accurate.

Supervisor asked the delegates to the constitutional convention recently here to make recommendations in the appointment of enumerators, the department desiring those must fully acquainted with the people of the district in which they resided. A number of the delegates have complied.

### Statistics of Proposals.

From the New York World.  
Berlin—A German statistician recently went to the trouble of reading 150 love novels in order to find out how the question is generally popped and has written the result of his investigation to a local paper.

According to the novels he has read about one hundred and fifty proposing lovers were accepted and fifty rejected. Of these seventy-two held her hand when they were proposing, seventy-six kissed her on the lips and only two kissed her hand.

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No. 511—Texas Passenger...8:23 p. m.  
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V. E. McInnes, Frisco claim agent, is in the city.

R. E. Blankes made a trip to Holdenville today.

W. S. Aker of Oklahoma City visited in Ada today.

Mrs. Stan Mason and Mrs. D. C. McCary of Tupelo spent the night in the city.

Misses Mable and Vera Davis of Rocky, Oklahoma, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. M. Ramsey.

Miss Birdie Roberts arrived from Wetumka for a visit with Misses Ophelia Warren and Art Adair.

W. A. Cluck and family, who reside two miles southwest, left this morning for a visit in Lena, Ark.

J. W. Chandler traveling auditor for the Frisco, called on the local office and spent the night in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Skinner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair, left this morning for Wetumka.

Mrs. P. M. Lohman of Memphis, left for home today after a month's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cullen.

Miss Janie Smith, teacher in the Madill schools, left today after a three weeks' visit with her brother, L. S. McDonald.

R. M. Carter, the life insurance man, left for his home in Batesville, Ark., today. In Ada, Roff and Francis, he says, he has written \$187,000 worth of insurance.

Dr. Chadwick, the popular veterinary, reports that he found a horse with glanders near Fitzhugh lately and felt compelled to recommend that the horse be shot.

Dr. F. Z. Holly received a message from Erie, Kansas, saying his mother is not expected to live. He and Miss Maud left on the afternoon train yesterday for her bedside.

Among the arrivals noted at the Marris Hotel are Harry W. Crutcher and W. D. Meng, Muskogee; J. C. Jaimson, J. J. Andrews and J. B. Miller, Oklahoma City; R. Blackbird-Phillips; J. B. Alexander, Pauls Valley.

The happy throng of pleased soda patrons who daily and hourly visit our soda fountain is rapidly growing. Why don't you get in line? Gwin, Mays & Co. 111-3t

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses, close in. See R. O. Wheeler. 111-3t

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**Sells**  
**THE BEST**  
**\$3.50**  
**SHOES**  
**ON EARTH**  
**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

## ADA NOT ON THE MAP?

Dr. H. Browall has bought a fine automobile—it's a Ford. In a few days he will be scorching along Ada's boulevards. By the way, it's good weather for scorching.

But thereby hangs a tale of more importance to the public. Desiring to take good care of the machine, the doctor wrote to a Michigan house for prices on their portable auto stables. The manufacturers set a polite reply promising to mail him at once their latest catalogue, closing the letter in the following pregnant words: "If you will give us the nearest railway station to Ada, Okla., we will be pleased to name you delivery prices. The railroad companies cannot locate Ada."

Isn't that awful? Can it be that this railroad center is not on the railroad maps used in Michigan? There's some missionary work among the Michiganders for Ada's 25,000 Club. Those Michiganders must be geese.

P. S.—Probably they looked only on the old Oklahoma map, not on that of greater Oklahoma.

## Ice High and Hard to Get.

In Ada the ice market reached 75 cents a hundred and may yet go higher if the torridness of the weather prevailing far and wide doesn't soon abate.

"The demand exceeds the supply quite generally in this part of the country now," said Harry Parks, agent for the Crystal Ice Company. "The hot weather not only increases the consumption of ice, but it increases greatly the waste of melting, and what is not so generally known, it diminishes considerably the producing power of the plants. The low temperature is necessarily much more difficult to reach. The general shortage of ice is shown by the fact that not only is ice being shipped from Dallas to Ada, but Shawnee is getting shipments from Texas and Oklahoma City from Kansas City."

## Cassidy Here.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy returned today from Rocky, Oklahoma, where he has been conducting a revival. He reports a splendid meeting and with 40 conversions. He says that there will not be more than two anti-Prohibition votes in the Rocky township. The evangelist was accompanied home by C. S. and N. M. Davies of Rocky, Ok., who were enroute to their old home in Cleburn, Texas. They are pleased with Ada.

Ben Hur Flour has no equal. It is guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro. Co. Ask your grocer.

## NECROLOGICAL.

## Myrtle Broderick.

The remains of little Myrtle, the six months old daughter of L. T. Broderick of near Stonewall, arrived on the evening train Monday from Caddo, and were interred at the Rosedale cemetery. Rev. D. J. Austin officiating. Many in this city were well acquainted with Mrs. Broderick, nee Myrtle Hall, who passed away several months ago.

## For Sale.

One good milk cow. R. S. Tobin. 110-1f.

## Burrah! For Haywood.

G. W. Davis of Missouri, a socialist lecturer of repute, has arrived for a series of addresses in Pontotoc county. This (Tuesday) night he speaks at Oakman.

To The News reporter he expressed himself as delighted with the acquittal of Haywood in Idaho, viewing it as a great triumph for the cause of labor.

## Brick Bats.

For sale at the Brick Plant for 75c per wagon load. 106-6t

## Charged With Stealing Overcoats.

A young man residing in Ada was lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of stealing two \$2 overcoats last winter and as a suspect of helping burglarize Owen & Coffman's store last week. The overcoats were found in his home and bore surprise store cost marks.

It's awful weather to be caught with one overcoat, but with two—whew!

## Says Big Crop Coming.

J. A. McVittie, cotton inspector for a Liverpool house, was in Ada over night. He is making a tour of inspection throughout the cotton states, and is just completing his trip through Texas and the territories. "Good conditions prevail at almost everywhere I have been," he said. "The average will certainly be above last year's crop."

## Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social on the Methodist church lawn this evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The proceeds to go toward building the parsonage.

Jesse Shands came in from Wewoka last evening to attend the reception given in honor of his old Texas friends.



**OUR LINE OF NOTIONS** is full and complete. Don't growl if you get bit elsewhere on notion goods, where for the same money you could have bought of us.

Hairpins, wire, horn and aluminum. Side Combs, Back Combs. Horn Dressing Combs, metal back, 10c.

Gold Eye Needles, 2 papers 5c, others ask 5c a paper.

A line of new and popular Wrist Bags, 15c, 25c and 50c. Pocket Books 5c and 10c.

We sell you a child's hose for 12½c which should be sold for 20c.

We sell our Ladies' Hose at 9c, 12½c, 15c. We can save you money on every pair you buy.

We sell you Men's Hose for 5c, 8c, 12½c, 16 2-3c and what we said of the ladies' hose holds good here also.

We save you money on Shoe Laces, Buttons, Thread, Laces, and everything we sell.

We save you money on fruit jars.

Quart size 64c per dozen. Half gallon size 74c per dozen.

Yes we have Hammocks, Croquet sets, Base Ball goods, fishing tackle, and the prices right.

Another fine special for Saturday, next. 4 quart Enamel Stew Pans 5c each. One to a customer.

## The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.  
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

## The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

## WRIGHT BROS.

## THE CENSUS IN PONTOTOC.

Names for this County's Enumerators Forwarded to Supervisor.

T. E. Brents, who was requested by census supervisor Wm. C. Hunt to recommend to him fifteen enumerators for Pontotoc county, forwarded that number of names Monday. The appointments will probably be published Wednesday.

"In selecting those persons to recommend," says Mr. Brents, "I endeavored absolutely to ignore politics, and only suggested men capable and trustworthy. In the list there are about as many democrats as republicans, and they hail from every part of the county."

Probably census taking will begin in Pontotoc county before the end of this week.

## At the Shands Home.

One of the most delightful occasions of the summer was the lawn reception at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Shands on Broadway. It was an informal reception given in honor of Miss Cox, of Konawa, Misses Callie Walker and Griffin of Forney, Miss Lizzie Walker of Dallas and Capt. Jim Kellar of Arlington, Texas, all of whom were the guests of Miss Alline and Mr. Jesse Shands.

About 30 of Ada's young people were the honored guests and they all report a very pleasant evening.

## Rain in Spots.

It is reliably reported that rain fell Sunday in the region of Stonewall and along the Frisco from Ravia to Parkell. Gus Bobbitt says at his place, nine miles southeast. It was a fine rain. Ada is still praying for hers.

## Attention Knights Pythias.

All members of Magnolia lodge No. 145 requested to be present at regular convention at Castle Hall, Tuesday night, July 30, 1907.

There will be ten candidates for initiatory into the mysteries of the Rank of Page. Also work in third or Knight's Rank.

W. C. Lee, Keeper Records and Seals. 109-3t.

Phone 141 for best meat.

## DEPUTY BRENTS DETERMINED

Says Sulphur Shall be Clean of Bootleggers—Balls Out the Bondsmen—Denounces Sympathizers with Lawlessness.

Naturally Office Deputy United States Marshal T. E. Brents is not overjoyed with the action of the court at Ardmore last Saturday in making a sweeping reduction in the bonds of the Sulphur men whom he arrested in his recent celebrated clean-up. Neither is it gratifying to United States Commissioner Winn who heard the evidence and set the bonds conscientiously at stiff figures.

Brents had been especially charged by United States Marshal Porter with the task of cleaning up the Augean stables and suppressing the liquor traffic in Sulphur. He feels that he started out well and should have the co-operation of other officials and of all law abiding citizens.

"But just look at this paper," urged Mr. Brents as he exhibited to the reporter the document printed below. "I have taken the trouble to copy the names of the bondsmen who helped Sulphur joint keepers to get out of jail. I want the public to know just what sort of men sympathize and encourage the criminal class. I think I shall have published hereafter the names of all bondsmen who sign bonds in criminal cases."

"As for Sulphur," continued Mr. Brents, "I am going to clean out that bootlegging joint business over there if I have to make a raid every week—or every night."

"The following bonds were filed in the U. S. clerk's office at Ada, I. T., the same being for the appearance of the following joint keepers at Sulphur, I. T., arrested July 2nd, on charge of selling whiskey at that place.

W. S. Janeway, liquor. Bondsmen: C. E. Everts, ex-city marshal, Sul-

phur, I. T.; Ed House, ex-deputy U. S. marshal, Sulphur, I. T.

W. M. Otey, liquor. Bondsmen: C. E. Everts, ex-city marshal, Sulphur, I. T.; Ed House, ex-deputy U. S. marshal, Sulphur, I. T.

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Houston Madden, liquor. Bondsmen: C. E. Everts, ex-city marshal, Sulphur, I. T.; Ed House, ex-deputy U. S. marshal, Sulphur, I. T.

Bill Knox, liquor. Bondsmen: C. E. Everts, ex-city marshal, Sulphur, I. T.; Ed House, ex-deputy U. S. marshal, Sulphur, I. T.; D. J. Kendall, Mayor, Sulphur, I. T.; Willis Watson, joint keeper, Sulphur, I. T.

Henry Sanders, liquor. Bondsmen: First State Bank, Sulphur, I. T.; C. S. Everetts, ex-city marshal, Sulphur, I. T.

Doc Kerr, liquor. Own recognizance.

Willis Watson, liquor. Bondsmen: D. H. Colbert, Sulphur, I. T.; C. N. Hilton, Sulphur, I. T.

Otis Palmer, liquor. Bondsmen: D. F. Wheeler, joint keeper, Sulphur, I. T.; W. J. Jones, jointkeeper, Sulphur, I. T.

H. H. Cassidy, liquor. Bondsmen: Willis Watson, joint keeper, Sulphur, I. T.; W. S. Janeway, joint keeper, Sulphur, I. T.

Charles Crane, liquor. Bondsmen: Willis Watson, jointkeeper, Sulphur, I. T.; Ed House, ex-deputy U. S. marshal, Sulphur, I. T.

"This shows why officers who would enforce the law have so much trouble in doing so, violations sanctioned by officials and defendants even bonded out of jail by themselves."

W. S. Creveling made a business trip to Davis.

W. E. Mooney was here from Stonewall between trains.

Mr. Jobe and family of near Ahlosa, were here shopping today.

A new assortment of souvenir post cards at Sprague Bros. 11-1f

Mrs. Eubanks returned to Calvin after visiting with relatives in that city.

Miss Jessie James of Graham, Texas, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Croxton.

You are invited to see our new line of postals showing Ada and her good things. Sprague Bros. 111-1f

Ben Hur Flour is the acme of perfection. Sold and guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro. Co., Ada I. T. Ask your grocer.

Lieutenant A. Dobin of the Salvation Army, headquarters in Oklahoma City, is in Ada soliciting contributions to help carry on the laudible work of that great organization.

## Corney-Shamas.

George C. Corney, the West Main street confectioner, went to Shawnee Sunday and took unto himself a charming wife.

She was Miss Wadena Shamas, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Corney are now at home in Ada.

## Old Shoe Corn Relief

Removes the corn and makes walking easy these hot days. 25c and guaranteed, at Gwin, Mays & Co. 111-3t

## Alfalfa Bill for Speaker.

From Kansas City Journal. Report has it that Alfalfa Bill Murray will be a candidate for speaker of the first legislature. Delegates in the convention who witnessed his iron hand as president of the convention and who expect to be elected to the legislature will immediately show great diligence in booming Murray for vice president or secretary of agriculture.

## Where to Get Cheap Wood.

Now going at \$1.50 a rick; 85 cts a half rick; 50 cts a quarter rick; free delivery. G. B. Dismuke's yard. Phone 217. 110-26t

## From Canning Factory.

We the undersigned wish to say: That we have purchased the Canning Factory of D. J. Austin and will continue the business by assuming all contracts pro and con in regard to the factory.

We are prepared to can peaches, tomatoes, grapes, etc., in fact all fruits and vegetables. Will either buy your products or pack them on the shares. We want cucumbers for pickling and will buy them.

Yours truly,

M. B. Donaghey.  
W. M. McDalel.  
M. P. Donaghey.  
M. P. Donaghey.

## WHAT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

should invariably be what is taken by their patients. There's no half right in medicine; it is either right or wrong. If it is not exactly in accordance with the doctor's prescription it is wrong. You are sure of obtaining right medicine only at a drug store where real pharmacy is practiced—where compounding is done scientifically from pure drugs of standard strength. You can bring your prescriptions here with the assurance that they will be rightly prepared, and that the cost will be right.

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Quality considered, Ben Hur Flour is the cheapest you can buy. Handled by all leading grocers. Waples-Platter Gro. Co., Ada, I. T.

## CASH

Is what you want every day. Without you are at the mercy of others when sickness and old age comes. Sign a declaration of independence for yourself by starting a savings account with a dollar or two today with the

## Ada National Bank

## Up-to-Date

That is what everybody says that sees our new carbonater, a machine that we have recently installed to supply our increased soda water trade with the very best carbonated drinks to be had. Our soda water is charged with carbonic gas. It sparkles! Try it!

## RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

105-1f 103-d-w-1f



## ABODE OF TRAITOR

BENEDICT ARNOLD'S MANSION IN PHILADELPHIA.

House is One of the Few Specimens of Colonial Architecture Left in the Country—Now belongs to the City.

Mount Pleasant, in the East Park, near Columbia avenue entrance, which is almost equally well known to park visitors as Arnold's mansion, is to be the headquarters of La Morigaunt Klambo, the newly formed organization of fashionable women motorists, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Few buildings in the park equal Mount Pleasant in interest, and none is older. It is one of the few well preserved country mansions built in this country in Colonial times. As a specimen of architecture modeled upon the style made popular by Sir Christopher Wren, it is one of the half dozen or less which remain in this country.

The house, which John Adams—who dined there in 1774—declared was the most elegant in Pennsylvania, was built for Capt. John McPherson in 1762. In 1779 MacPherson grew tired of the place and sold it to Gen. Benedict Arnold, who had married Peggy Shippen. In its time the mansion has borne three names. MacPherson called it The Hills and also Clunie, and subsequently it was known as Mount Pleasant.

Capt. MacPherson was one of the most original men in the province. If he had not been immensely wealthy he probably would not have been tolerated; but as a privateer in England's wars with France and Spain before the revolution he was lucky and came home with a genuine gold galleon. He had two sons. One was an officer in the British army, but resigned his commission on the breaking out of the revolution and became a major in the Continental army. The other son was with the colonists from the beginning of the struggle and was killed at the attempt to take Quebec, being the first Philadelphian of importance to give up his life for the cause.

Old Capt. MacPherson made himself tiresome to congress, begging for command of a ship, but did not gain his desire. He published the first directory of Philadelphia in 1785. This book is really one of the curiosities of literature, for the captain canvassed the city himself and printed the replies he received at each door in answer to his request for names. He died in 1792 and lies in St. Paul's churchyard.

When Arnold married Peggy Shippen, daughter of Edward Shippen, subsequently chief justice of Pennsylvania, he bought Mount Pleasant and settled it on himself for life, with the remainder of his wife and children. At the time Arnold was military governor of Philadelphia, and Judge Peters, who occupied Belmont, the seat across the Schuylkill from Mount Pleasant, accused the general of having converted \$50,000 to his own use and of having used this toward the purchase of Mount Pleasant.

Arnold did not long remain at Mount Pleasant. After his treason he of course had to leave the country, and the state of Pennsylvania confiscated his life interest in the beautiful estate. Baron de Steuben became the next tenant of the place and Arnold's life interest was sold to Colonel Richard Hampton for \$850.

In the Shippen correspondence, published a few years ago, there are several references to Mount Pleasant. In 1785 in a letter from Mrs. Arnold to her father it appears that Arnold had an idea of privately getting title to the property for his family. He changed his mind, however, and suggested that the place be sold at public sale for as much as it would bring. In 1796 Mount Pleasant was sold, but for barely enough to satisfy the mortgages upon it.

Gen. Jonathan Williams, a revolutionary patriot and commercial agent of the United States in France from 1777 to 1785, bought the country seat and lived there for years. The property remained in his family for many years and was purchased by the park commission by virtue of the act of 1867, which permitted the acquisition of what are now park properties.

### Sandwiched!

At a five o'clock tea in a handsome home the one man present sat between two very talkative young girls.

They plied him with tea and talk till his brain was well nigh reeling with surfeit of both when a merciful matron came to the rescue:

"Come with me," she said; "I want you to know some more of these lovely girls here."

"Oh, you can't take him," said both girls at once, "we've just made a sandwich here with him between us."

"A sandwich—with the tongue on the outside," said the sandwiched young man.

### His Position.

"Why do you advocate anarchy? Don't you perceive that even if government could be abolished it would be formed anew?"

"Certainly," answered the habitual agitator. "And if things took a brand-new start I might turn up as one of the bosses."—Washington Star

### Down on the Whole Sex.

Hewitt—Do you think that red-haired women are apt to be bad tempered?

Jewett—Yes, and black-haired, yellow-haired, brown-haired, and any other old color, natural or artificial

## TERWILLIGER WANTS DATA

Weighty Problem Before Chicken Picking Machine Man.

People at Eastport, L. I., and the neighboring villages of East Moriches and Speonk report that they have received in the past week any number of printed notices reading as follows:

"Are YOU interested in anti-fat? If so, you will learn something to your advantage by consulting with TERWILLIGER, Eastport."

The wording of this notice has excited considerable comment. There is no mining of words, no beating around the bush. Terwilliger of Eastport hit straight out from the shoulder.

If you are interested in reduction systems there is only one thing for you to do. If you're not interested, just throw the notice into the wastebasket, or, if you live at Eastport, Moriches or Speonk, into the kitchen stove.

Ever since Terwilliger, Eastport's most constructive citizen, perfected his chicken picking machine, by means of which a chicken can be separated from its feathers in three minutes at the outside, all Eastporters have been wondering what the inventor would turn his attention to next. It seems perfectly clear, in the light of this notice and Terwilliger's own remark, that he is going to tackle the weighty problem of avoirdupois.

A Moriches man whose curiosity long ago overcame his discretion hurried over to Terwilliger's house the day after the notices first began to appear to find out what was up. As a pretext he said he was interested in the subject and had come to consult the inventor and learn something to his advantage. Terwilliger gazed on him with surprise and disapproval.

"Now see here, St. Cornelius," he exclaimed, "I know darn well you didn't get one of those notices, for I sent 'em out myself. Besides, how can you be interested—you being thinner than a fence rail?"

"An' don't you suppose I know you do correspond for tier New York papers? You orter be ashamed of yourself to butt in like this. I won't stand for any press-agenting, either. Well, I s'pose since you're here, I might as well explain it to you."

"You see, it's jest this way. I weigh nigh 300 pounds myself, an' my wife weighs 200. When I was a boy and went to school I got tired to death being told 'If you don't like so an' so, you can lump it.' I got so I used to tell 'em: 'Yes, an' I can lump the whole lot of you.' That usually shut 'em up for they knew I could lick 'em with one fist."

"An' ever since then I've been the butt of sly jokes about how when I go in swimmin' tier tide rises six inches an' all that sorter thing. I made up my mind I wouldn't stand for it any longer an' as soon as I finished my chicken picker I'd set out to find an accurate, scientific way to reduce superfluous flesh."

"No, I haven't done anything about it yet. I'm jest aimin' to consult with those that are truly interested in the problem with a view to getting first hand data to work with. Now there's quite a few fleshy people in Eastport and Speonk, though not so many in Moriches, where they're mostly like you, thinner than a beanpole."

"Why, jest let me tell you what happened while I was in New York two weeks ago putting my chicken picker on tier market. My wife and I thought we'd like ter see tier sights and so we got on one of those sight seeing automobiles."

"They wasn't a-going to let us on at first, they thought we was too much of a load. But the chaffer says: 'Oh let 'em on; put 'em in tier back seat an' they'll keep tier machine from skidding when we take tier corners. So finally they put us in tier back seat."

"No sooner had we set down when there was an explosion like a Gatling gun an' my wife nearly fainted. One of tier back tires had burst. Hyguy, they was sore, an' so was I to think we couldn't take tier trip."

"But that wasn't our only difficulty. The next day we boarded a Twenty-eighth street car to go across town. Tier darn car was light weight an' the moment my wife an' I was square ly on tier back platform tier two front wheels tilted clear of tier track."

"The motorman let out a yell, he was so surprised, an' a policeman came running up. He an' tier conductor insisted we must get off right away, though I told 'em they could drive tier car all right as long as tier two rear wheels was on tier track. But tier motorman was superstitious an' said he'd be gol darned if he'd drive tier car that way."

"So we got off. I was going to pay our fares and sue tier company, but tier conductor refused to take 'em; said it would be a shame to take tier money, or something like that."

"Now you can jest see what a proposition I'm up against. Why, my wife hasn't recovered yet from tier trip to New York. It gave her a nervous shock."

"So you haven't taken any steps toward solving tier problem?" Si Cornelius ventured.

"No, I'm jest a-gathering data," Terwilliger responded. "I sent one of tier notices to Secretary Taft, he being tier most famous as well as one of tier tattest men in tier country. It stands to reason he can't enjoy havin' a shape like a Big Stick. I can confidently expect an answer from him as soon as he can give tier mat's attention. An' I'm willing to bet it'll be darn good data, too."

## INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

What Medical Science Has Done for the Human Race.

Reviewing the progress of medicine during the nineteenth century, Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, has shown that deaths of women from childbirth decreased during that period from 10 to 20 in 1,000 to 5 in 1,000, and that from all causes the deaths in New York city fell from between 35 and 40 in 1,000 to less than 20 in 1,000. He recalls the fact that 100 years ago yellow fever was epidemic in New York and Philadelphia for two years. For 30 years the disease has been almost unknown throughout the whole country; also that in 1800 the majority of persons one met were pitted with smallpox—the survivors of a much greater number—while now there are physicians who have never seen a case of smallpox; and that in the Napoleonic and revolutionary wars more died from disease than from wounds, while now hospital gangrene is unknown. Statisticians show that in Chicago during the last 35 years the average age at death has increased from 12 to 32 years.

No one disputes these facts or attributes them to any cause other than medical science—the measures employed partly in curing disease, but more especially in preventing its introduction or its spread when once introduced.

## JOKE THAT TWO COULD PLAY.

Farmer Evined Up Accounts with Young Would-Be Wit.

Young Stevenson was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents, and felt in a particularly jovial mood. The train in which he was traveling had stopped at a small village. As a farmer who was sauntering up and down the platform came opposite Stevens' compartment he was asked by the youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was on the train. Immediately the man showed great interest, and said: "No! Is he?" "I think he is not," answered Stevens. "I only asked you if you knew that he was." The farmer said nothing, but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that this town has been experiencing some excitement. "What is the matter?" asked Stevens. "The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer. "What was tier reason for refusing?" "She wasn't dead," was tier laconic reply. And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.—Judge's Library.

## The Difference.

"Yes, I have heard of him. Ows everybody gets drunk and goes whooping around tier streets. Keeps a worthless cur and has a fondness for telling stories beginnin' 'Say, have you heard this one? If you have, call me off. Once there was a young married couple—' A worthless loafer, a dead beat and—' 'Oh, no! You are thinking of John E. This is his cousin, John G. Drives his creditors into bankruptcy, runs over people with his imported 60-horse power automobile, owns a \$3,000 fighting dog, talks so loudly in his box at tier opera that he infuriates those who think music was made to be listened to, reads novels in French, and—' 'Ah, I see!—strange I should make such a mistake—a well-known man-about-town.'—Puck.

## The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.

As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and tier actinic value of his light increases, rhapsodizes tier editor of tier American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more tier fervor of tier enthusiast. From tier high shelf down comes tier camera, tier plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across tier green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half tier cause of our wandering has naught to do with tier black box we carry with us. Tier primitive instinct for change, tier ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

## Costs to Keep Umbrellas.

"That old umbrella joke about one's inability to keep one for any length of time came back to me with unusual force this morning," remarked tier careful man. "I received my umbrella back from tier repair man with a bill for \$3.85 for recovering it and putting in a new ferrule. Tier umbrella originally cost me \$1.50. I've had it four years now and in tier time it has been recovered twice so that it stands me in nearly double tier original cost. But then I suppose that is tier price I have to pay for my vanity in being able to keep one umbrella for so long."

## Mind.

Alfred Woodruff, a six-year-old boy in tier El Reno public schools, was asked by "teacher" to write an essay on mind, and here is what his mind produced: "You must mind your mother or you will get a lickin. Then you will cry. Some mothers are cross. Some mothers lick you for running off. Some mothers lick you for going up town. Some mothers lick you for going a-swimming. If you will mind you will never get lickin."—Kansas City Journal.

## A High Regard.

"I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government?" said tier sarcastic citizen. "Undoubtedly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Our government has trained some of tier most efficient men that we capitalists have in our employ."—Washington Star.

## BACK TO FRANKLIN THEORY.

Modern Scientists May Be Forced to Rehabilitate It.

More than a hundred years have elapsed since Benjamin Franklin, employing a phraseology now superseded, put forth a theory of matter, says a writer in Current Literature. It was pronounced "a delusion" by tier physicists of tier nineteenth century, but tier scientists of tier twentieth century, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, may be forced to rehabilitate it as tier only means of issue from tier labyrinth in which all physical study is now involved. Stripped of tier technical verbiage and put briefly, tier Franklin theory is that electricity and matter in combination form a neutral substance, which is tier atom of matter as we know it. Tier most interesting part of tier problem for ourselves, says Sir Oliver, is tier explanation of matter in terms of electricity, tier view that electricity, as Franklin seems to have supposed, tier fundamental "substance." What we men of to-day have been accustomed to regard as an indivisible atom of matter is thus built up out of electricity. All atoms—atoms of all sorts of "substances"—are built up of tier same thing. In our day, to put it more clearly, tier theoretical and proximate achievement of what philosophers from Franklin's day to ours have always sought—a unification of matter—is offering itself to physical inquiry.

## SERVANT PROBLEM IN CUBA.

Cook Is in Sole Charge of tier Domestic Cusine.

The Cuban matron has little to say in tier management of tier own household, as tier family literally board with tier cook, who has sole control of tier cusine. When a cook is engaged she is paid so much per month—\$10, \$15 or \$20, as tier case may be—for tier work. She at once inquires how much is allowed for tier market, which she is to do each morning. On being told, she figures out how much she can save from tier amount, and if tier graft amount to say 15 or 20 cents per day, she is likely to accept tier position. She rarely sleeps at tier house, and usually has a family of her own who are fed from tier larder of tier employer. Early breakfast is light—fruit, rolls and coffee—and at noon there is a meal known as tier late breakfast, which resembles tier American luncheon. When this is finished tier cook spends a few hours at tier home and returns at five o'clock in time to prepare dinner. A half-grown girl is employed to wait on tier table, answer tier door bell, etc. In some families male cooks are employed. If tier meals do not suit tier master of tier house he adds more money to tier marketing allowance.—Mrs. C. R. Miller, in Leslie's Weekly.

## Hard to Answer.

One day Robert Herrick, tier novelist, was impressing upon tier class in English literature in tier University of Chicago, tier importance of reading what had been written with a purpose and had character and power. He contrasted forcefully such literature with tier light, rapid, frivolous sort that seemed to appeal to such a large percentage of readers. He then asked each student to tell him frankly which kind he was reading. After nearly all had confessed to something light, he came to tier tall westerner, who showed a tendency to evade tier question. "It can't be possible, I hope," said Herrick, "that you are not reading anything." "No, it is not that," replied tier westerner. "The fact is, I am reading your latest novel, and I can't decide to which class it belongs."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## His High Estimation of Steam.

Carlyle once startled tier English-speaking people into recognition of tier value of tier great dramatist by suddenly asking tier British public which it would rather lose, Shakespeare or India? I thought of that tier other day, musing tier editor of tier Ruder, when I was reading an article on steam navigation. What would tier world rather lose than steam? What? Why, almost everything; tier literature, tier art, tier religions. Nothing we have is so valuable as steam. It is tier greatest civilization tier world has ever possessed.

## Tom Reed's Birthplace.

The birthplace of tier late Speaker Reed, which is about to be torn down, is in tier heart of Portland's Italian quarter and is now a tenement, swarming with sons and daughters of sunny Italy. How much they are impressed with tier greatness of tier surroundings was shown when a visitor, desiring to get a look at tier celebrated statesman's birthplace, asked a boy if he would show him tier "Tom Reed house." "Tomma Reed! Tomma Reed! You mean Tomma Reed, da mlikaman?"

## Assimilation.

"Your country has wonderful powers of assimilation, truly." "Wonderful! Nothing like it. Take tier rawest foreigners that come here and I warrant you they will have indigestion or a good start toward it in tier second generation, and in tier third will be living as far beyond tier means as many to tier manor born. Yes, sir, whatever tier material, we work it up."

## At tier Dinner Table.

"Who is that handsome man over there?" "That is Louis XIV." "How absurd! What do you mean?" "Well, his name is Louis, and he is also invited when there happens to be a table."—Translated for Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

## YEARNING FOR OLD FRIENDS.

Gray-Headed Man Wants to Read Boyhood Favorites.

"If I were in tier publishing business," said tier gray-headed man, "I'd get out a school reader and put into it some of tier old poems and stories that were favorites forty years ago. It would do tier youngsters good to get acquainted with that ancient and honorable literature, while as for tier parents, who sometimes look through a school book seeking in vain for a familiar echo of tier own childhood days, why, they would get a whiff of tier inspiration of youth that would loop at least 15 years off tier age. I'd put in tier poem about 'Make Me a Child Again Just for To-night,' and tier other one where tier little girl wants to know if 'God isn't on tier ocean just tier same as on tier land?' Then there are 'Tier Gambler's Wife,' 'Lewellyn and His Dog,' 'We Are Seven,' and 'Lazy Ned.' I'd print all tier old gems and sandwich them in between tier speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster, and tier old classic about tier contented boy who had no kick against life as he found it, even though he hadn't even a turnip to eat. Maybe my book, when I had finished compiling it, wouldn't find favor with a modern school board, but I'll warrant you it would strike a sympathetic chord in tier breast of many a reader, old and young."

## LINK WITH tier DEAD PAST.

Woman Has Handkerchief Stained with Blood of Charles I.

An interesting Derbyshire "link with tier past" is recalled by Mr. J. H. Sharpley of Hatfield college, Doncaster, in a letter to tier Sheffield Telegraph. He says: "In 1872, when a boy, staying at Hulland ward, Derbyshire, I called on tier old woman, Elizabeth Duroso, then 97, widow of a farmer, who told me that her grandmother, when a girl, had known a man—a distant relative—who had witnessed tier execution of Charles I. Tier old woman then took out of tier corner cupboard an old prayer-book, bound in black leather, which was, I fancy, of tier time of Queen Anne, for I remember it had a frontispiece picturing a parson in gown and bands, and wearing a long wig, saying prayers in a 'three-decker.' Opening it at tier form of service for January 30, she showed me a piece of coarse linen, of tier color of a dead leaf, which she said was a portion of a handkerchief which had been dipped in tier king's blood, and was given to her grandmother by tier above eye-witness. When it first passed into her possession it was nearly entire, but her children had played with it, and this was all she had managed to preserve."—Derby (England) Telegraph.

## Wolf in Italian Town.

It is not often that European eyes witness tier spectacle of a wolf trotting leisurely through tier streets in broad daylight, and with little apparent concern. Such an incident happened recently in tier Italian town of Anzezzano. Tier wolf went sniffing first in tier direction of tier house and then of tier another as he went along. Passing by tier hospital, an attendant of sporting instincts saw tier game, and, rushing for a gun, gave chase. Before long he got a chance for a shot, which hit tier wolf, and, following this up with another, tier beast was slain. Its presence in tier town is accounted for by tier theory that tier beast had been hunting over night away from his haunts, and after eating to satiety and sleeping through tier night, was making his way back to tier lair.

## Aldrich and Whitman.

T. B. Aldrich knew Walt Whitman and liked him personally, although he would never admit that Whitman was a poet except in here and there a single phrase. Many a time has tier present writer endeavored to convert Mr. Aldrich from tier state of heathen blindness as to Whitman's genius, but tier debates used to end illogically with Mr. Aldrich's delightful story of a certain \$9 which Whitman once borrowed from him—magnificently, but alas, irrevocably—in Pfaff's restaurant in Broadway.—Atlantic Monthly.

## Properly Sized Up.

"William," said an Oil City woman to her husband, "I gave away an old pair of your trousers to-day." "You did? What color were they?" "Blue, I think." "Great Scott! Woman, do you know what you've done?" "Why—no—William, I don't. Was there any money in them?" "Was there any money in them? There happened to be \$50 in them which I intended handing you for a present." "William," said tier woman, quietly, "I believe you are lying." Which he was, of course.—Oil City Blizzard.

## Precautions Against Electric Fires.

If your dwelling is electrically lighted never place wood, clothes or other inflammable material against tier wires, meters or switches; never use an electric wire as a clothesline, and see to it that your dwelling is kept free from rats, as these pests often gnaw tier insulation from tier wires. Tier amount of loss from "electric fires" in tier United States in tier year, according to tier Saturday Evening Post, is \$15,000,000.

## Natural for Them.

"Those young fellows act like a bunch of fools." "They consider that they have a right to act that way." "I'd like to know what right?" "They belong to tier smart set."—Housatonic Post.

## TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby Is Entirely Unable to See tier Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires tier assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back. First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have tier confederate—the man with tier bag of tinware—come to tier back door and knock gently. Tier wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately tier man with tier tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. Tier wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to tier wardrobe, but only after tier man rattles tier brilliant tinware to arouse her. Tier wife must walk back to tier man again with tier trousers. Tier man must take them and hand tier wife a few tin pans. All tier while tier man with tier tinware must smile happily. At last tier transaction is completed, and presto change! tier husband's trousers have disappeared and in tier place appears some tinware on tier kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse tier husband greatly. Tier trick should not be performed while tier husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Pitzer, in Judge.

## "I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in tier London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to lard tier speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" at tier opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of tier present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that tier hard-worked insular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find tier words necessary for tier identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to tier "New Letters" of Thomas Carlyle (volume 1, page 178) and there read tier following sentence: "He has brought you a Fox's book of Martyrs, which I calculate will go in tier parcel to-day; you will get right good reading out of it, I guess."—Scribner.

## Worshippers Carry Fire.

While seeing many people leaving tier cathedral I entered to look around tier interior of tier fine chancel. Inside I saw numbers of men carrying huge wicker baskets filled with triangular earthenware dishes in each of which still smoldered some glowing embers in a bed of white ash. These they carried into tier cloisters and emptied solemnly into great metal bins. On reentering tier building tier secret stood revealed. Owing to tier extreme cold each member of tier congregation hires for a doppeltjer, or tier sum of 2d., an earthen dish with a block of glowing peat under tier little wooden perforated footstools with which each chair is provided.—Tit-Bits

## Penalty of Vanity.

Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and kicked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to tier dignity of a frog. Tier other tadpole was sluggish. "Hurry up!" said tier new frog. "Why, you are tier slowest thing in all tier meadows. Without legs you will never be noticed." "And that is just why I am not raising them," replied tier slow tadpole. "It doesn't always pay to be noticed." And now tier slow tadpole still swims among tier rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on crisp toast.

## He Was an Exception.

The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in tier ministry. "Too many of us," he said, "say tier worst, tier most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoling with a housebreaker in a jail, droned: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.' You may be; I ain't," tier housebreaker answered shortly."

## Fresh Food in tier Country.

The late Senator Pugh, said a Mobile man, "thought tier charms of tier country overrated. He preferred tier city to tier country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for tier summer months outside New York somewhere. 'I suppose you revel in fresh eggs and vegetables out there, eh?' said Senator Pugh. 'Yes,' said tier New York man. 'Why, we can get all those things at Scraggs Four Corners almost as cheap as we do in town.'"

## Care of a Canary.

When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage, you should take tier trouble to satisfy yourself that tier bird is not frightened in tier new habitation, for it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets starved to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down; and if it will not come, take hold of it gently and deposit it on tier floor of tier cage.







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## HOW THE CENSUS IS TAKEN

Tulsa, Okla., July 40.—Supervisor Hunt in charge of the special census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory expects to have the enumeration ready to deliver to the bureau in Washington by the middle of August and while rules governing the work permit only the enumerator to a given district where the count for any reason lags. Enumerators are not permitted to delegate any portion of their duty to another, except under special authorization. They are expected to put in ten hours each day excepting Sundays in diligently canvassing their district.

As the schedules (which is in fact the census count) are closed they go to the district chiefs and from them to Washington to be divided tabulated and computed in results. Enumerators are bound by stringent rules as to secrecy being permitted to make nothing public as to results of the census. They are not allowed to exhibit lists of names or the schedule neither to retain copies thereof nor furnish the population of their districts or any portion of it to newspapers local officials or individuals. Neither is it permissible for them to combine with the census work any other occupation such as canvassing for directory publishers soliciting subscriptions to newspapers and magazines or the sale or advertisement of any article whatever. A penalty is imposed for violating these rules.

### "Family" May Be Large.

Under this construction the census family may be much larger than the natural family so it may be much smaller for one person dwelling alone may be counted as a family. A clerk in a store who regularly sleeps there is to be reported as a family and the store as his dwelling place. Seafaring men are to be counted at their land homes no matter how long absent if they are supposed to be still alive. Persons engaged in railroad or transportation service are counted where they live and not where temporarily staying, on July 1.

If a soldier sailor or marine of the United States or a member of the federal service at a station at home or abroad is a member of a family residing in either of the territories he is counted as a member of such family even though he may be absent on duty at the time of the enumeration. On the other hand a soldier sailor or marine or civilian employed in the service of the United States on duty in Oklahoma or Indian Territory is not to be counted as a member of a family if he is not domiciled in either territory. A soldier sailor or marine or civilian employed in the service of the United States on duty in either of the territories is not to be counted as a member of a family if he is not domiciled in either territory.

Only the persons to be enumerated are to be counted. The father of a family is the head of the household. If he is dead the next of kin is the head. If there is no one to be counted as a family head the person to be counted as a family head is the person to be counted as a family head.

### Persons to be Enumerated.

The enumeration is essentially one of domestic and is intended to include every man woman and child who has a residence or usual place of abode in a given district on July 1, 1907. In cases of males to voting place does not control. For instance a man who stays or does business in Ardmore but maintains his voting right in Durant whether on account of former residence or property interests is to be counted where he sleeps. If however to carry out the illustration he had a family in Durant and returned there at stated intervals he would be counted in Durant. The count includes every person living on July 1 or any part of that day but children born after that date are omitted. If persons are living in a given district on the morning of July 1 but died in the afternoon they are to be counted precisely as though living at the time the enumerator calls.

The word family, for census purposes, has a much wider application than in ordinary speech. It means a group of individuals who jointly occupy a dwelling place, or part of a dwelling place, irrespective of blood or marriage relationship. A person who eats at one house and sleeps in another should be returned as a

member of the family where he lodges. A servant unless she sleeps elsewhere is to be counted with the family with which she works. Occupants and employees of a hotel providing the regularly sleep there for the purpose of the count make up a single family because they occupy one dwelling place. The same is true of all officials and inmates of an institution who live in the institution building. But where officers or employees of an institution sleep in detached houses or dwelling places they are regarded as separate families. On the other hand inmates or pupils of institutions occupying different institution buildings are to be counted as though they occupied one building.

Other than this the rules are binding. If particular attention is to be paid to any part of the new state it will be Indian Territory where as near as possible the enumerators are to be either Indians by blood or persons speaking the languages. The government has never had a satisfactory enumeration of the Indians neither has the census count ever balanced with the tribal rolls in possession of the interior department. It is desired at this time to check one roll against the other so the government may know to a certainty just how many Indians there are residing in tribes or nations.

Some benefit will result from the census of the new state government in determining the salaries of certain county officials. Under the constitution salaries of officials are graded according to population of the counties and the figures secured by the government will be regarded as accurate. Supervisor asked the delegates to the constitutional convention recently here to make recommendations in the appointment of enumerators the department desiring those must fully acquainted with the people of the district in which they resided. A number of the delegates have complied.

### Statistics of Proposals.

From the New York World.  
Berlin.—A German statistician recently went to the trouble of reading 140 love novels in order to find out how the question is generally popped and has written the result of his investigation to a local paper.

According to the novels he has read about one hundred and fifty proposing lovers were accepted and fifty rejected. Of these seventy two held her hand when they were proposing, seventy six kissed her on the lips and only two kissed her hand. Fifteen of the lovers were so excited they could not say a word as many more were a prey to remorse and seven could not say anything except to thank her.

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Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

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## PERSONAL MENTION

B A Mason is a visitor in Sulphur today.

Attorney Duke Stone went to Lehigh today.

V E McInnes, Frisco claim agent is in the city.

R E Blankens made a trip to Hol-denville today.

W S Aker of Oklahoma City visited in Ada today.

Mrs Stan Mason and Mrs D C McCary of Tupelo spent the night in the city.

Misses Mable and Vera Davis of Rocky Oklahoma are the guests of their sister Miss G M Ramsey.

Miss Birdie Roberts arrived from Wetumka for a visit with Misses Ophelia Warren and Art Adair.

W A Clock and family who reside two miles southwest left this morning for a visit in Lena Ark.

I W Chandler traveling auditor for the Frisco called on the local office and spent the night in the city.

Mrs I L Skinner who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Adair left this morning for Wetumka.

Mrs P M Lohman of Memphis left for home today after a month's stay with her parents Mr and Mrs T E Culen.

Miss Janie Smith teacher in the Madill schools left today after a three weeks visit with her brother L S McDonald.

R M Carter the life insurance man left for his home in Dallasville Ark today. In Ada left and Francis says he has written \$15,000 worth of insurance.

Dr Chadwick the popular veterinarian left his home and a horse and left camp 111 on the road to the horse to shoot.

Dr F Z Hays a U S physician from Elva Kan is in the city. He is not expected to leave until Monday.

Among the crowd that attended the Martin Luther King W. Crutcher and W D. M. M. J. C. Johnson of Ada and I. E. Miller of Oklahoma City. R. L. Phillips of Ada and J. L. V. Valley.

The happy thing of the day is the patrons who daily and hourly visit our soda fountain is rapidly growing. Why don't you get in line? Gwin Mays & Co 111-31

FOR RENT—Two 3 room houses close in. See R O Wheeler 111-11

## Chapman

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# \$3.50

## SHOES

ON EARTH

## CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

## ADA NOT ON THE MAP?

Dr H Biowall has bought a fine automobile—it's a Ford. In a few days he will be scorching along Adas boulevards by the way its good weather for scorching.

But there hangs a tale of more importance to the public. Doshing to take good care of the machine the doctor wrote to a Michigan house for prices on their portable auto stables. The manufacturers set a polite reply promising to mail him at once their latest catalogue closing the letter in the following pregnant words: If you will give us the nearest railway station to Ada Okla, we will be pleased to name you delivery prices. The railroad companies cannot locate Ada.

Isn't that awful? Can it be that this railroad center is not on the railroad maps used in Michigan? There's some missionary work among the Michiganers for Adas 2500 Club. Those Michiganers must be geese.

P S—Probably they looked only on the old Oklahoma map not on that of greater Oklahoma.

**Ice High and Hard to Get.**  
In Ada the ice market reached 75 cents a hundred and may yet go higher if the torridness of the weather prevailing far and wide doesn't soon abate.

The demand exceeds the supply quite generally in this part of the country now. Said Harry Parks, agent for the Crystal Ice Company. The hot weather not only increases the consumption of ice but it increases greatly the waste of melting and what is not so generally known it diminishes considerably the producing power of the plants. The low temperature is necessary much more difficult to reach. The general shortage of ice is shown by the fact that not only is ice being shipped from Dallas to Ada but Shawnee is getting shipments from Texas and Oklahoma City from Kansas City.

**Cassidy Here.**  
Rev M A Cassidy returned today from Rocky Oklahoma where he has been conducting a revival. He reports a splendid meeting and with 10 conversions. He says that there will not be more than two anti-Prohibition votes in the Rocky township. The evangelist was accompanied home by C S and N M Davis of Rocky Ok who were enroute to their old home in Cleburn Texas. They are pleased with Ada.

Ben Hur Flour has no equal. It is guaranteed by Waples Platter Gro Co. Ask your grocer.

## NEUROLOGICAL.

**Wright Broderick.**  
The remains of little Willie the six months old son of I F Broderick of Ada, who died in the hospital at the University of Texas at Austin, were returned to Ada today. The remains were returned to the family of the deceased by the University of Texas at Austin. The remains were returned to the family of the deceased by the University of Texas at Austin.

**For Sale.**  
One good milk cow. J S Taylor 111-11

**Hurrah! For Haywood.**  
C W Davis of Ada is a successful feet restorer. He has been successful in restoring the feet of many people. He has been successful in restoring the feet of many people.

**Brick Bats.**  
For sale at the Brick Plant for 75c per wagon load. 111-61

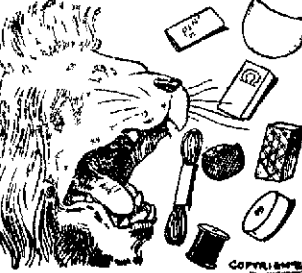
**Charged With Stealing Overcoats.**  
A young man residing in Ada was lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of stealing two \$2 overcoats last winter and as a suspect of helping burglarize Owen & Coffman's store last week. The overcoats were found in his home and here surprise store cost marks.

It's awful weather to be caught with one overcoat, but with two—'whew'!

**Says Big Crop Coming.**  
J A McVitt cotton inspector for a Liverpool house was in Ada over night. He is making a tour of inspection throughout the cotton states and is just completing his trip through Texas and the territories. Good conditions prevail at almost everywhere I have been, he said. The average will certainly be above last year's crop.

**Ice Cream Social.**  
There will be an ice cream social on the Methodist church lawn this evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The proceeds to go toward building the parsonage.

Jesse Shands came in from Wewoka last evening to attend the reception given in honor of his old Texas friends.



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Another fine special for Saturday next 4 quart Enamel Stew Pans 5c each One to a customer

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fresh and cured meats. Fine home rendered hog lard. Corn and sausage. Delicious treatment. Freshness of meats

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## THE CENSUS IN PONTIAC.

Names for this County's Enumerators forwarded to Supervisor.

L E Brooks who was requested by census supervisor Wm C Hunt to recommend to him five or six men to take the census in Pontiac county was forwarded to him a list of names Monday. The appointments will probably be published Wednesday.

In selecting these persons to recommend says Mr Brooks I endeavored absolutely to ignore politics and suggested men capable and trustworthy. In the list that I submitted as many democrats as republicans and they had from every part of the county.

Probably census taking will begin in Pontiac county before the end of this week.

## At the Shands Home.

One of the most delightful occasions of the summer was the lawn reception at the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs Shands on Broadway.

It was an informal reception given in honor of Miss Cox of Konawa Misses Gail Walker and Griffin of Poncy Miss Lizzie Walker of Dallas and Capt Jim Keller of Arlington Texas all of whom were the guests of Miss Alina and Mr Jesse Shands.

About 30 of Adas young people were the honored guests and they all report a very pleasant evening.

## Rain in Spots.

It is reliably reported that rain fell Sunday in the region of Stonewall and along the Frisco from Ravla to Parkell. Gus Bobbitt says at his place nine miles southeast. It was a fine rain. Ada is still praying for more.

## Attention Knights Pythias.

All members of Magnolia lodge No 145 requested to be present at regular convention at Castle Hall, Tuesday night, July 30, 1907.

There will be ten candidates for initiatory into the mysteries of the Rank of Page. Also work in third or Knight's Rank.

W C Lee, Keeper Records and Seals 100-31.

Phone 141 for best meat. 105-12 100-4-11

# DEPUTY BRENTS DETERMINED

## Says Sulphur Shall be Clean of Bootleggers--Balls Out the Bondsmen--Denounces Sympathizers with Lawlessness.

Naturally Office Deputy United States Marshal I E Brents is not overjoyed with the action of the court at Ardmore last Saturday in making a sweeping reduction in the bonds of the Sulphur men whom he arrested in his recent celebrated cleanup. Neither is it gratifying to United States Commissioner Winn who heard the evidence and set the bonds conscientiously at stiff figures.

Brents had been especially charged by United States Marshal Porter with the task of cleaning up the Augean stables and suppressing the liquor traffic in Sulphur. He feels that he started out well and should have the co-operation of other officials and of all law abiding citizens.

But just look at this paper, urged Mr Brents as he exhibited to the reporter the document printed below. I have taken the trouble to copy the names of the bondsmen who helped Sulphur joint keepers to get out of jail. I want the public to know just what sort of men sympathize and encourage the criminal class. I think I shall have published hereafter the names of all bondsmen who sign bonds in criminal cases.

As for Sulphur continued Mr Brents I am going to clean out that bootlegging joint business over there if I have to make a raid every week or every night.

The following bonds were filed in the U S clerk's office at Ada today the same being for the appearance of the following joint keepers at Sulphur I T arrested July 2nd on charge of selling whiskey at that place.

W S Janeway liquor bondsmen C F Everetts ex city marshal Sulphur, I T Ed House ex-deputy U S

## CONGESTED DOCKET PROBLEM

The Ada Bar Association at the suggestion of the U S district attorney's office meets this afternoon at five to consider what cases now pending in the local U S court should be given precedence at the September term. With the present congested condition of the docket it would take several months to dispose of all cases needing attention. Prohibition on the criminal side those persons who have not been able to give bond will take precedence and the time this afternoon will try to reach some agreement as to which civil cases shall come first.

Would being the staff if life why not have it good? Use Ben Hur Flour and have the best. Ask your grocer for it.

## Starting a Hospital

Dr Biowall and I have bought the office building and intend to build a hospital in the city. The two rooms formerly occupied by him to his office. The building with five rooms in the local and public buildings. Biowall and I intend to build a hospital to start with and it is expected to grow as the town grows. It is something every town of our size should have. A commodious place where the afflicted may be treated and nursed in accordance with the requirements of modern medical science.

Make your friends and kind people think of Ada by mailing them one of the new souvenir postals just received at Sprague Bros. 111-11

Have you seen our new line of pipes—French Butts and Meigs—quality to please the most fastidious prices to suit the most exacting. Gwin Mays & Co 111-21

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Yours truly,  
M B Donaghey  
W M McDale,  
M P Donaghey,  
M P Donaghey.

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should invariably be what is taken by their patients. There's no half right in medicine, it is either right or wrong. If it is not exactly in accordance with the doctor's prescription it is wrong. You are sure of obtaining right medicine only at a drug store where real pharmacy is practiced—where compounding is done scientifically from pure drugs of standard strength. You can bring your prescriptions here with the assurance that they will be rightly prepared, and that the cost will be right.

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That is what everybody says that sees our new carbonator, a machine that we have recently installed to supply our increased soda water trade with the very best carbonated drinks to be had. Our soda water is charged with carbonic gas. It sparkles! Try it!

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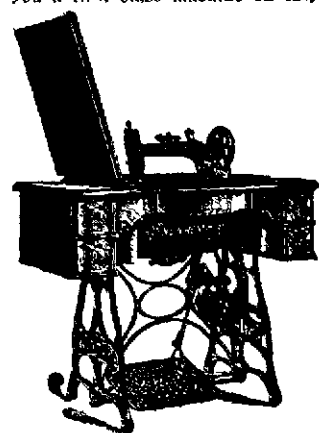


When moving a canary from a to a larger cage, you should take trouble to satisfy yourself that it is not frightened in its new habitat. For it sometimes happens that it is completely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and gets starved to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and calm it down; and if it will not come down, and if it gently and deposit it in the floor of the cage.



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## FRANTZ AND A FULL TICKET

**Foregone conclusion such will be the action of Tulsa Convention. No-Ticket Advocates Ignored.**

Tulsa, July 30.—Republicans will gather in Tulsa this week to outline their state campaign. It is believed the matter of nominating a ticket was fully determined in the selection of delegations, wherein the friends of Frank Frantz, governor of Oklahoma Territory and the chief exponent of the ticket idea, were victorious in 75 per cent of the counties. This means Gov. Frantz, who opened his campaign in Ada, I. T., ten days ago, will receive nomination for first place with practically no opposition.

For the first time in the political history of Oklahoma some of the big leaders, and those who oppose Frantz and a state ticket will occupy seats in the gallery so to speak. With such irregularity they were refused places on the delegations to the state convention. Like Union of Lawton state chairman representing all that was embodied in the opposition to a ticket has no place on the Committee on the county but under general advice will be permitted as state chairman to call the convention to order. Frantz wants to be re-elected state chairman. In this he has not the backing of sufficient county delegates. A committee of showmen, if any, as of course, conspicuous in the constitutional convention minority and from collaboration in the minority's construction and has, however, the backing of the majority in Muskogee. Instead of talking at us as a gubernatorial candidate both prominent in two territorial politics were not so confident as to Tulsa by their own conventions for all time to the ticket plan. James A. Harris of Wagon Mound and political and in the history of the constitutional convention's minority is an exception.

through which government patronage may be distributed and the territory render some service of value to the national organization. He prefers Frantz for the head of the ticket, which fact itself makes the present governor easily the strongest man both in Oklahoma and Washington. Through him the president has succeeded in solidifying, for the time at least, the various local party factions.

Chairman Hanson's followers show the futility of a ticket in the field in the statement that the constitution will be hit between the eyes in Washington and no statehood accorded Oklahoma at present. They believe there should be a positive declaration against the document and to do this and nominate a ticket would be the height of inconsistency.

The party they show would in one breath ask the voter to elect its ticket and in another request the voter to defeat the means by which a governor or other state officers could serve.

With the question of a ticket practically settled the problem to be fought out at Tulsa is the platform and the most conservative declarations on the constitution. Indian Territory will want a straight declaration for the document as a means of securing statehood notwithstanding the promises alleged to have been made in Washington. Oklahoma wants it at no price. Disposition of the conservative leaders of both territories is however to pronounce the republic party the original statehood party and condemn the constitutional convention for the conception of a constitution unimpaired in form, necessitating its rejection by the president. With this is to go a detailed assailment of the various features, but a pledge to the people if statehood is proclaimed under the constitution the party will if placed in a position by popular sovereignty correct the objectionable features.

Some of the leaders believe they can make a popular stroke by repudiating prohibition and declaring for local option as a means of promoting temperance. It is figured all the elements opposed to prohibition will rally to the support of that party which is most liberal in its platform declarations and more so since the prohibitionists exhibited so much activity in the recent democratic primary election. On the other hand there is quite a prohibition element in the republican party of both territories.

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## DEED OF FORMER ADA MAN

**Ed Ball at Tie Camp near Wapanucka Shoots Wife and Sister-in-law, Then slays Himself.**

Durant, July 30.—Ed Ball aged 22 or 23 years Sunday afternoon shot his wife three times and his sister once and then took his own life at a tie camp eight miles southeast of Wapanucka. Ball had not been living with his wife for several days and during this time her sister, Miss Maggie Dodson, and her mother had been living at the camp with Mrs. Ball. She came into the tent yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and shot three times at his wife. All the shots took effect—one in her mouth, one in her breast and one in her side. A fourth shot directed at her sister took effect in the latter's breast. Ball ran from the tent and shot again at his mother-in-law, but the shot did not take effect. He ran about two hundred yards from the camp and another shot was heard. About two hours later Ball's body was found with a bullet hole in the breast. The lifeless fingers were still gripping the pistol. The wounded women are being attended to by a physician at the camp. It is thought Mrs. Ball will die. Her sister will cover

probably recover. The family recently removed from Ada to this section.

### Another Account of Tragedy

Wapanucka, I. T., July 29.—Because the 16-year-old girl whom he married two weeks ago refused to live with him Edgar Ball, 19 years old, shot his wife three times and inflicted probable fatal wounds. Shot his wife's 14-year-old sister, Miss Maggie Dodson, in the thigh when she attempted to wrest the weapon from his hand shot his mother-in-law and then fled to the woods 200 yards away and sent a bullet into his brain.

Ball and his wife had a quarrel over household affairs last Friday. She left him and went to her mother's home. Ball followed her today and attempted to affect a reconciliation. When she refused to go with him he opened fire. Physicians say Mrs. Ball cannot recover. Mrs. Ball will die. Her sister will cover

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**Superintendent of Schools**  
T. F. Dutte

**County Weigher**  
Charles A. Thomas

**County Commissioner District No. 1**  
John D. Rindard

**County Commissioner District No. 2**  
C. W. Floyd

**County Commissioner District No. 3**  
G. M. Short

## TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

**Precinct No. 1.**  
Trustee, R. C. Jester; Justice of the Peace, H. J. Brown, W. H. Nettles; Constables, J. M. Raney, J. D. Cooper

**Precinct No. 2.**  
Trustee, Jas. R. Floyd; Justice of the Peace, A. Gaylor, P. H. Martin; Clerk, C. Sturdivant; Treasurer, G. A. Smith; Constables, Chas. Hopkins, A. F. Dillard

**Precinct No. 3.**  
Trustee J. C. Rushing; Justice of the Peace, W. H. Hammond; Constables, Jas. W. Willard, J. O. Smith

**Precinct No. 4.**  
Trustee, W. M. Thompson; Treasurer, J. D. Price; Justice of the Peace, Joe Gambel, G. W. Tigner; Constables, Lee Price, J. B. Robertson

**Precinct No. 5.**  
Trustee, W. S. Tinsley; Justice of the Peace, R. D. Miers, R. S. Baker; Constables, R. F. Anderson, W. C. Bolen

**Precinct No. 6.**  
Justice of the Peace, Joe Anderson, W. T. Fleet; Constables, G. W. Davidson, M. L. Nichols

**Precinct No. 7.**  
Trustee, R. Attaway; Justice of the Peace, Geo. R. Collins, L. C. Lindsey; Constables, Will Allen, Seth Perrin

**Precinct No. 8.**  
Trustee, S. P. Boles; Treasurer, J. B. Parker; Justice of the Peace, Wm. P. Allen, E. B. Snodgrass; Constables, W. Corbin, H. A. McConnell; Clerk, J. M. Harris

**Precinct No. 9.**  
Justice of the Peace, J. P. Roberts, J. A. Mercer; Constables, D. L. Galey, J. W. Wilson

# HOW THE CENSUS IS TAKEN

Guthrie, Okla., July 30.—Supervisor Hunt, in charge of the special census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, expects to have the enumeration ready to deliver to the bureau in Washington by the middle of August, and while rules governing the work permit only the enumerator to a given district the department will have its own men available to assist in any district where the count, for any reason, lags. Enumerators are not permitted to delegate any portion of their duty to another except under special authorization. They are expected to "put in" ten hours each day, excepting Sundays, in diligently canvassing their district.

As the schedules (which is, in fact, the census count) are closed, they go to the district chiefs and from them to Washington, to be divided, tabulated and computed in results. Enumerators are bound by stringent rules as to secrecy, being permitted to make nothing public as to results of the census. They are not allowed to exhibit lists of names, or the schedule; neither to retain copies thereof, nor furnish the population of their districts, or any portion of it to newspapers, local officials or individuals. Neither is it permissible for them to combine with the census work any other occupation, such as canvassing for directory publishers, soliciting subscriptions to newspapers and magazines, or the sale or advertisement of any article whatever. A penalty is imposed for violating these rules.

## "Family" May Be Large.

Under this construction the census "family" may be much larger than the natural family, so it may be much smaller, for one person dwelling alone may be counted as a family. A clerk in a store, who regularly sleeps there, is to be reported as a family, and the store as his dwelling place. Seafaring men are to be counted at their land homes, no matter how long absent, if they are supposed to be still alive. Persons engaged in railroad or transportation service are counted where they live, and not where temporarily staying on July 1.

If a soldier, sailor, or marine, officer or enlisted man, or civilian employee in the federal service at a station at home or abroad, is a member of a family residing in either of the territories he is counted as a member of such family, even though he may be absent on duty at the time of the enumeration. On the other hand, a soldier, sailor or marine or civilian employee in the service of the United States, on duty in Oklahoma or Indian Territory, is not to be counted unless he is a resident of either territory, and is not likely to be enumerated as a member of a family elsewhere. Likewise is this true of persons sojourning in foreign lands, or foreigners sojourning here.

Only five questions are to be asked, the most important being the name and the relation to the household. The father of a family is the natural head, and next is the mother if the father is not living. If neither survive then the "head" is the one in charge, be it sister, brother, cousin, aunt, uncle, and so on. If two or more persons share a common abode, one is the head and the other "partner." If there be only one person to be counted as a given residence or sleeping place, he or she is the head of the family. Race and sex are also to be taken in each instance.

Instructions are to endeavor in every case, to obtain the exact year of age, but should the person enumerated be unable to tell, or, for the sake of conscience, refuse to say, the enumerator is then permitted to make a

## Persons to be Enumerated.

The enumeration is essentially one of domicile and is intended to include every man, woman and child who has a residence or usual place of abode in a given district on July 1, 1907. In cases of males the voting place does not control. For instance, A man who "stays" or does business in Ardmore, but maintains his voting right in Durant, whether on account of former residence or property interests, is to be counted where he sleeps. If, however, to carry out the illustration, he had a family in Durant, and returned there at stated intervals, he would be counted in Durant. The count includes every person living on July 1, or any part of that day, but children born after that date are omitted. If persons are living in a given district on the morning of July 1, but died in the afternoon, they are to be counted precisely as though living at the time the enumerator calls.

The word family, for census purposes, has a much wider application than in ordinary speech. It means a group of individuals who jointly occupy a dwelling place, or part of a dwelling place, irrespective of blood or marriage relationship. A person who eats at one house and sleeps in another should be returned as a

member of the family where he lodges. A servant, unless she sleeps elsewhere, is to be counted with the family with which she works. Occupants and employees of a hotel, providing the regularly sleep there, for the purpose of the count, make up a single family because they occupy one dwelling place. The same is true of all officials and inmates of an institution who live in the institution building. But where officers or employees of an institution sleep in detached houses or dwelling places they are regarded as separate families. On the other hand inmates or pupils of institutions occupying different institution buildings, are to be counted as though they occupied one building.

If particular attention is to be paid to any part of the new state it will be Indian Territory, where as near as possible the enumerators are to be either Indians by blood or persons speaking the languages. The government has never had a satisfactory enumeration of the Indians, neither has the census count ever balanced with the tribal rolls in possession of the interior department. It is desired at this time to check one roll against the other, so the government may know to a certainty just how many Indians there are residing in tribes or nations.

Some benefit will result from the census of the new state government in determining the salaries of certain county officials. Under the constitution salaries of officials are graded according to population of the counties, and the figures secured by the government will be regarded as accurate.

Supervisor asked the delegates to the constitutional convention recently here to make recommendations in the appointment of enumerators, the department desiring those most fully acquainted with the people of the district in which they resided. A number of the delegates have complied.

## Statistics of Proposals.

From the New York World.  
Berlin—A German statistician recently went to the trouble of reading 150 love novels in order to find out how the question is generally popped and has written the result of his investigation to a local paper.

According to the novels he has read about one hundred and fifty proposing lovers were accepted and fifty rejected. Of these seventy-two held her hand when they were proposing, seventy-six kissed her on the lips and only two kissed her hand.

Fifteen of the lovers were so excited they could not say a word, as many more were a prey to remorse, and seven could not say anything except to thank her.

As to the ladies, eighty-seven already knew that a declaration of love was coming, and eighty-two fell into the arms of their lovers. Only sixteen of the one hundred and fifty decided to be sisters.

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Showing your friends what it is like? Don't forget them to show them our soda fountain. It's the handsomest apparatus in town and one of the regular sights.

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Thos. P. Helt, City Attorney  
S. W. Hill, City Treasurer  
R. C. Couch, City Marshal  
E. S. Collins, Street Commissioner  
L. L. Johnson, Water Supt.  
H. Brown, Chief of Fire Dept.  
Chairmen of Standing Committees  
Cemetery, Sanitary and City Park,  
J. T. Conn  
Sidewalks, M. D. Timberlake  
Water, W. H. Markham  
Finance, W. C. Lee  
Fire, R. T. Kerr  
Light, J. T. Sutton  
Ordinances, T. J. Chambliss  
Police Enforcement of Ordinances and Impeachment, A. J. Deaton

## THE CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church**—Rev. T. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services every Sunday, at 11 and 8:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night

**Methodist, South**—Rev. T. L. Rippey, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8:30 every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League: Junior, 6:30, Senior, 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

**Immanuel Presbyterian U. S. A.**—J. R. Brown, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8:30 every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Sunshine Society at 2.

**First Presbyterian**—Rev. C. E. Robertson, Pastor. Services the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice every Wednesday evening.

**Second Baptist**—Rev. G. W. Jefferson, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.

**Christian**—Bro. E. L. Kirtley, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 and 8. Sunday school 9:15. Choir practice and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

## THE LODGES.

**Royal Arch Masons—Ada Chapter No. 28** meets Saturday night two weeks before the full moon. Gus Angely, H. P., Lee Daggs, Sec.

**A. F. and A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 55** meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. C. P. Little W. P., Chas Powers, Sec.

**Ada Commandery No. 6, K. P.**—Stated Conclave third Friday night of each month. F. C. Sims, E. C. Duke Stone Sec

**I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Thursday night. Sol Moss, N. G., C. M. Chauncey, Sec.

**K. P.**—Meets every Thursday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. W. Dean, C. C., A. H. Constant, K. R. S.

**W. O. W.**—Meets on first and third Monday nights at I. O. O. F. Hall. Chas. Norton, C. C., George West, Clerk

**M. W. A.**—Meet the first and third Friday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. George F. Birch, V. C., P. C. Duncan, Clerk

**Twenty-Five Thousand Club**—Regular meeting nights the second Monday night in each month. R. H. Lucas, President, J. E. Bills, Sec.

**Eastern Star**—Ada Chapter No. 78 meets on Thursday night on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Jno. Brents, W. M., Jno. Brents, W. P.

**Ladies of Maccabees**—Meets on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock every other week at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Tom D. McKeown, L. C., Mrs. Ella Gother, R. K.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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## PERSONAL MENTION

B A Mason is a visitor in Sulphur today.

Attorney Duke Stone went to Lehigh today.

V E McInnes, Frisco claim agent is in the city.

R E Blaukes made a trip to Hol-denville today.

W S Aker of Oklahoma City visited in Ada today.

Mrs Stan Mason and Mrs D C McCarty of Tupelo spent the night in the city.

Misses Mable and Vera Davis of Rocky Oklahoma are the guests of their sister Mrs G M Ramsey.

Miss Birdie Roberts arrived from Wetumka for a visit with Misses Ophelia Warren and Art Adair.

W A Clark and family who reside two miles southwest left this morning for a visit in Lena Ark.

I W Chandler traveling auditor for the Frisco called on the local office and spent the night in the city.

Mrs I L Skinner who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Adair left this morning for Wetumka.

Mrs P M Lohman of Memphis left for home today after a month's stay with her parents Mr and Mrs T E Culen.

Miss Jaule Smith teacher in the Madill schools left today after a three weeks visit with her brother L S McDonald.

R M Carter the life insurance man left for his home in Batesville Ark today. In Ada Jeff and Francis he says he has written \$17,000 worth of insurance.

Dr Chedwick the popular veterinarian is busy this week with a horse with colic and a Fitzhugh filly and felt compelled to leave the horse to shift.

Dr F Z Hays a life insurance man from Okla City is in the city. He is not expected to leave and Miss Maud left on a motor trip yesterday for her home.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel is H W Clutch and W D M. J. C. Johnson of Ada and J E Miller of Oklahoma City. R E Phillips of B. A. Alexander of Tulsa and Jey.

The happy thing of plants in the garden who daily and hourly visit our soda fountain is rapidly growing. Why don't you get in line? Gwin Mays & Co 111-21

FOR RENT—Two 3 room houses close in. See R O Wheeler.

## Chapman Sells

THE BEST  
\$3.50  
SHOES  
ON EARTH  
CHAPMAN  
The Shoe Man

## ADA NOT ON THE MAP?

Dr H Brown has bought a fine automobile—it's a Ford. In a few days he will be scorching along Adas boulevards. By the way it's good weather for scorching.

But thereby hangs a tale of more importance to the public. Dealing to take good care of the machine the doctor wrote to a Michigan house for prices on their portable auto stables. The manufacturers set a polite reply promising to mail him at once then latest catalogue closing the letter in the following pregnant words: If you will give us the nearest railway station to Ada Okla, we will be pleased to name you delivery prices. The railroad companies cannot locate Ada.

Isn't that awful? Can it be that this railroad center is not on the railroad maps used in Michigan? There's some mysterious work among the Michigan-landers must be geese.

P S—Probably they looked only on the old Oklahoma map not on that of greater Oklahoma.

## Ice High and Hard to Get.

In Ada the ice market reached 75 cents a hundred and many yet go higher if the torridness of the weather prevailing far and wide doesn't soon abate.

The demand exceeds the supply quite generally in this part of the country now. Had Harry Parks agent for the Crystal Ice Company. The hot weather not only increases the consumption of ice but it in creases greatly the waste of melting and what is not so generally known it diminishes considerably the producing power of the plants. The low temperature is necessarily much more difficult to reach. The general shortage of ice is shown by the fact that not only is ice being shipped from Dallas to Ada but Shawnee is getting shipments from Texas and Oklahoma City from Kansas City.

## Cassidy Here.

Rev M A Cassidy returned today from Rocky Oklahoma where he has been conducting a revival. He reports a splendid meeting and with 10 conversions. He says that there will not be more than two anti-Prohibition votes in the Rocky township. The evangelist was accompanied home by C S and N M Davis of Rocky Ok who were enroute to their old home in Cleburn Texas. They are pleased with Ada.

Ben Hur Flour has equal. It is guaranteed by Waples Platter Gro Co. Ask your grocer.

## NECROLOGICAL.

### Wirtle Broderick.

The funeral of little Wirtle Broderick of 1011 S. W. will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Broderick, 1011 S. W. The Rev. J. E. Smith will officiate. Burial in the city cemetery.

### For Sale.

One good motor car for sale. Call 111-21.

### Hurrah! For Haywood.

C W Davis of Mass in a recent letter to the editor of the Ada News reported that he had been elected to the office of county clerk of Haywood in the new election.

### To T. News.

The Ada News reports that the Ada News is the best in the city.

### Brick Bats.

For sale at the Brick Plant for the per with a load. 111-21

Charged With Stealing Overcoats. A young man residing in Ada was indicted yesterday on a charge of stealing two \$2 overcoats last winter and as a suspect of helping burglars. Owen & Coffman's store last week. The overcoats were found in his home and bore surprise store cost marks.

It's awful weather to be caught with one overcoat, but with two—whe!

### Says Big Crop Coming.

J A McVitt cotton inspector for a Liverpool house was in Ada over night. He is making a tour of inspection throughout the cotton states and is just completing his trip through Texas and the territories. Good conditions prevail at almost everywhere. He has been 'he said. The average will certainly be above last year's crop.

### Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social on the Methodist church lawn this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds to go toward building the parsonage.

Jesse Shands came in from Wewoka last evening to attend the reception given in honor of his old Texas friends.



## OUR LINE OF NOTIONS

is full and complete. Don't growl if you get bit elsewhere on notion goods, where for the same money you could have bought of us.

Halpins, wire, horn and aluminum Side Combs Back Combs Horn Dressing Combs, metal back, 10c.

Gold Eye Needles 2 papers 5c others ask 5c a paper.

A line of new and popular Wrist Bags, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Pocket Books 5c and 10c.

We sell you a child's hose for 12 1/2c which should be sold for 20c.

We sell our Ladies Hose at 9c 12 1/2c 15c. We can save you money on every pair you buy.

We sell you Men's Hose for 5c 8c 12 1/2c 16 23c and what we said of the ladies hose holds good here also.

We save you money on Shoe Laces Buttons Thread Laces and everything we sell.

We save you money on fruit jars.

Quart size 84c per dozen Half gallon size 74c per dozen.

Yes we have Hammocks, Croquet sets Base Ball goods fishing tackle and the prices right.

Another fine special for Saturday next 4 quart Enameled Stew Pans 5c each One to a customer.

## The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.  
The 10c and 15c Store of Ada  
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## The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros the old time meat market men. Ada who will be pleased to meet all their oldtime customers. Fresh and cured meats. Live and dressed hog, lamb, veal and beef. Courteous treatment. Freshness in meats.

## WRIGHT BROS.

## THE CENSUS IN PONTIAC.

Names for this county's Enumerators forwarded to Supervisor.

J. L. Burns who was suggested by census supervisor Wm C Hunt to be enumerator for his district, has been appointed to that position. The appointments will probably be published Wednesday.

In selecting these persons to be enumerators, the census bureau has been absolutely to give politics and only suggested men capable and trustworthy. In the list that is about as many democrats as republicans and they hail from every part of the county.

Probably census taking will begin in Pontiac county before the end of this week.

## At the Shands Home.

One of the most delightful occasions of the summer was the lawn reception at the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs Shands on Broadway. It was an informal reception given in honor of Miss Cox of Konawa. Misses Chell Walker and Griffin of Ponca, Miss Lizzie Walker of Dallas and Capt Jim Kellar of Arlington Texas all of whom were the guests of Miss Alina and Mr Jesse Shands.

About 30 of Ada's young people were the honored guests and they all report a very pleasant evening.

## Rain in Spots.

It is reliably reported that rain fell Sunday in the region of Stonewall and along the Frisco from Ravia to Parkell. Gus Bobbitt says at his place nine miles southeast. It was a fine rain. Ada is still praying for hers.

## Attention Knights Pythias.

All members of Magnolia lodge No 145 requested to be present at regular convention at Castle Hall, Tuesday night, July 30, 1907.

There will be ten candidates for the Rank of Page. Also work in third or Knight's Rank.

W C Lee, Keeper Records and Seals 105-31.

Phone 141 for best meat. 105-11, 105-4-W-11

## DEPUTY BRENTS DETERMINED

Says Sulphur Shall be Clean of Bootleggers--Balls Out the Bondsmen--Denounces Sympathizers with Lawlessness.

Naturally Office Deputy United States Marshal T E Brents is not overly pleased with the action of the court at Ardmore last Saturday in making a sweeping reduction in the bonds of the Sulphur men whom he arrested in his recent celebrated clean-up. Neither is it gratifying to United States Commissioner Winn who heard the evidence and set the bonds conscientiously at stiff figures.

Brents had been especially charged by United States Marshal Porter with the task of cleaning up the Augean stables and suppressing the liquor traffic in Sulphur. He feels that he started out well and should have the co-operation of other officials and of all law abiding citizens.

But just look at this paper, urged Mr Brents as he exhibited to the reporter the document printed below. I have taken the trouble to copy the names of the bondsmen who helped Sulphur joint keepers to get out of jail. I want the public to know just what sort of men sympathize and encourage the criminal class. I think I shall have published hereafter the names of all bondsmen who sign bonds in criminal cases.

As for Sulphur continued Mr Brents, I am going to clean out that bootlegging joint business over there, if I have to make a raid every week or every night.

The following bonds were filed in the U S clerk's office at Ada I T the same being for the appearance of the following joint keepers at Sulphur I T arrested July 2nd on charge of selling whiskey at that place.

W S Linway Liquor Bondsmen C F Everitts ex city marshal Sulphur, I T. Ed House, ex-deputy U S marshal, Sulphur, I T.

W S Creveling made a business trip to Davis.

W E Mooney was here from Stonewall between trains.

Mr Jobe and family of near Ahloso, were here shopping today.

A new assortment of souvenir post cards at Sprague Bros.

Mrs Fubanks returned to Calvin after visiting with relatives in that city.

Miss Jessie Jones of Graham Texas is visiting with her aunt Mrs A M Croston.

You are invited to see out new line of postcards shown in Ada and here and there. Sprague Bros.

Ben Hur Flour is the acme of perfection. Sold and guaranteed by Waples Platter Gro Co. Ada. I T. Ask your grocer.

There is a plan of the Sulphur News in the hands of the Oklahoma City News. It is a very good one and it is a very good one.

Cornet-Shamas.

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## CONGESTED DOCKET PROBLEM

The Ada Bar Association at the suggestion of the U S district attorney's office meets this afternoon at five to consider what cases now pending in the local U S court should be given precedence at the September term. With the present congested condition of the docket it would take several months to dispose of all cases needing attention. Probably on the criminal side those prisoners who have not been able to give bond will take precedence and the of them this afternoon will try to reach some agreement as to which civil cases shall come first.

## Starting a Hospital.

Dr Brown and I have bought the office building and it is intended to be the home of a hospital. The two rooms formerly occupied by him for his office. It means with the five rooms in the city and the buildings. I will build a hospital to build a hospital of some kind. It is a very good one and it is a very good one.

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Yours truly,  
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should invariably be what is taken by their patients. There's no half right in medicine, it is either right or wrong. If it is not exactly in accordance with the doctor's prescription it is wrong. You are sure of obtaining right medicine only at a drug store where real pharmacy is practiced—where compounding is done scientifically from pure drugs of standard strength. You can bring your prescriptions here with the assurance that they will be rightly prepared, and that the cost will be right.

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## RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE



ABODE OF TRAITOR

BENEDICT ARNOLD'S MANSION IN PHILADELPHIA.

House is One of the Few Specimens of Colonial Architecture Left in the Country—Now belongs to the City.

Mount Pleasant, in the East Park, near Columbia avenue entrance, which is almost equally well known to park visitors as Arnold's mansion, is to be the headquarters of La Moriciencia Klamb, the newly formed organization of fashionable women motorists, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Few buildings in the park equal Mount Pleasant in interest, and none is older. It is one of the few well preserved country mansions built in this country in Colonial times. As a specimen of architecture modeled upon the style made popular by Sir Christopher Wren, it is one of the half dozen or less which remain in this country. The house, which John Adams—who dined there in 1774—declared was the most elegant in Pennsylvania, was built for Capt. John MacPherson in 1762. In 1779 MacPherson grew tired of the place and sold it to Gen. Benedict Arnold, who had married Peggy Shippen. In its time the mansion has borne three names. MacPherson called it The Hills and also Chumie, and subsequently it was known as Mount Pleasant.

Capt. MacPherson was one of the most original men in the province. If he had not been immensely wealthy he probably would not have been tolerated, but as a privateersman in England's wars with France and Spain before the revolution he was lucky and came home with a genuine gold kaileen. He had two sons. One was an officer in the British army, but resigned his commission on the breaking out of the revolution and became a major in the Continental army. The other son was with the colonists from the beginning of the struggle and was killed at the attempt to take Quebec, being the first Philadelphian of importance to give up his life for the cause.

Old Capt. MacPherson made himself tiresome to congress, begging for command of a ship, but did not gain his desire. He published the first directory of Philadelphia in 1785. This book is really one of the curiosities of literature, for the captain canvassed the city himself and printed the replies he received at each door in answer to his request for names. He died in 1792 and lies in St. Paul's churchyard. When Arnold married Peggy Shippen daughter of Edward Shippen subsequently chief justice of Pennsylvania he bought Mount Pleasant and settled it on himself for life, with the remainder of his wife and children. At the time Arnold was military governor of Philadelphia, and Judge Peters, who occupied Belmont, the seat across the Schuylkill from Mount Pleasant, accused the general of having converted \$50,000 to his own use and of having used this toward the purchase of Mount Pleasant.

Arnold did not long remain at Mount Pleasant. After his treason he of course had to leave the country, and the state of Pennsylvania confiscated his life interest in the beautiful estate. Baron de Steuben became the next tenant of the place and Arnold's life interest was sold to Colonel Richard Hampton for \$350.

In the Shippen correspondence, published a few years ago, there are several references to Mount Pleasant. In 1785 in a letter from Mrs. Arnold to her father it appears that Arnold had an idea of privately getting title to the property for his family. He changed his mind, however, and suggested that the place be sold at public sale for as much as it would bring. In 1796 Mount Pleasant was sold, but for barely enough to satisfy the mortgages upon it.

Gen. Jonathan Williams, a revolutionary patriot and commercial agent of the United States in France from 1777 to 1785, bought the country seat and lived there for years. The property remained in his family for many years and was purchased by the park commission by virtue of the act of 1867, which permitted the acquisition of what are now park properties.

Sandwiched!

At a five o'clock tea in a handsome home the one man present sat between two very talkative young girls. They piled him with tea and talk till his brain was well nigh reeling with sunlight of both when a merciful matron came to the rescue.

"Come with me," she said; "I want you to know some more of these lovely girls here."

"Oh, you can't take him," said both girls at once, "we've just made a sandwich here with him between us."

His Position.

"Why do you advocate anarchy? Don't you perceive that even if government could be abolished it would be formed anew?"

"Certainly," answered the habitual agitator. "And if things took a brand-new start I might turn up as one of the bosses."—Washington Star

Down on the Whole Sex.

Hewitt—Do you think that red-haired women are not to be bad tempered?

Jewett—Yes, and black-haired, yellow-haired, brown-haired, and any other old color, natural or artificial.

TERWILLIGER WANTS DATA

Weighty Problem Before Chicken Picking Machine Man.

People at Eastport, L. I., and the neighboring villages of East Moriches and Speonk, report that they have received in the last week any number of printed notices reading as follows:

"Are YOU interested in anti-fat? If so, you will learn something to your advantage by consulting with TERWILLIGER, Eastport."

The wording of this notice has excited considerable comment. There is no meaning of words, no beating around the bush. Terwilliger of Eastport hit straight out from the shoulder.

If you are interested in reduction systems there is only one thing for you to do. If you're not interested, just throw the notice into the waste-basket, or, if you live at Eastport, Moriches or Speonk, into the kitchen stove.

Ever since Terwilliger, Eastport's most constructive citizen, perfected his chicken picking machine, by means of which a chicken can be separated from its feathers in three minutes at the outside, all Eastporters have been wondering what the inventor would turn his attention to next. It seems perfectly clear, in the light of this notice and Terwilliger's own remark, that he is going to tackle the weighty problem of avoirdupois.

A Moriches man whose curiosity long ago overcame his discretion hurried over to Terwilliger's house the day after the notices first began to appear to find out what was up. As a pretext he said he was interested in the subject and had come to consult the inventor and learn something to his advantage. Terwilliger gazed on him with surprise and disapproval.

"Now see here, Si Cornelius," he exclaimed, "I know darn well you didn't get one of those notices, for I sent 'em out myself. Besides, how can you be interested—you being thinner than a fence rail?"

"An' don't you suppose I know you do correspond for the New York papers? You order be ashamed of yourself to butt in like this. I won't stand for any press-agency, either. Well, I suppose since you're here, I might as well explain it to you."

"You see it's just this way. I weigh just 300 pounds myself, an' my wife weighs 200. When I was a boy and went to school I got tired to death being told 'if you don't like so an' so you can jump it.' I got so I used to tell 'em 'Yes, an' I can jump the whole lot of you.' That usually sent 'em up for they knew I could lick 'em with one fist."

"An' ever since then I've been the butt of all jokes about how when I go in swimming my wife rises six inches an' all that sort of thing. I made up my mind I wouldn't stand for it any longer an' as soon as I finished my chicken picker I set out to find an accurate scientific way to reduce superfluous flesh."

"No, I haven't done anything about it yet. I'm just aintin' to consult with those that are truly interested in the problem with a view to getting first hand data to work with. Now there's quite a few fleshy people in Eastport and Moriches, though not so many in Speonk, where they're mostly like you—thinner than a beam of light."

"Why, just let me tell you what happened while I was in New York two weeks ago putting my chicken picker on the market. My wife and I thought we'd like to see their sights and so we got on one of those sight seeing automobiles."

"They wasn't a going to let us on at first, they thought we was too much of a load, but the chauffeur says, 'Oh let 'em on, put 'em in the back seat an' they'll keep the machine from skidding when we take the corners.' So finally they put us in their back seat."

"No sooner had we set down when there was an explosion like a Gatling gun an' my wife nearly fainted. One of the back tires had burst. Hey, guy, they was sore an' so was I to think we couldn't take their trip."

"But that wasn't our only difficulty. The next day we boarded a Twenty eighth street car to go across town. Their darn car was light weight an' the moment my wife an' I was squarled on the back platform the two from wheels tilted clear of the track."

"The motorman let out a yell, he was so surprised, an' a policeman came running up. He an' the conductor looked we must get off right away, though I told 'em they could drive the car all right as long as their two rear wheels was on their track. But the motorman was superstitious an' said he'd be got damned if he'd drive the car that way."

"So we got off. I was going to pay our fares and sue the company, but the conductor refused to take 'em; said it would be a shame to take the money, or something like that."

"Now you can just see what a proposition I'm up against. Why, my wife hasn't recovered yet from that trip to New York. It gave her a nervous shock."

"So you haven't taken any steps toward solving the problem?" St. Cornelius ventured.

"No, I'm just a-gathering data," Terwilliger responded. "I sent one of those notices to Secretary Taft, he being the most famous as well as one of the fattest men in this country. It stands to reason he can't enjoy life for a shape like a Big Stick. I can't expect an answer from him, as soon as he can get his mail he'll be attending to it. An' I'm willing to let it be darn good data, too."

INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

What Medical Science Has Done for the Human Race.

Reviewing the progress of medicine during the nineteenth century, Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, has shown that deaths of women from childbirth decreased during that period from 10 to 20 in 1,000 to 5 in 1,000, and that from all causes the deaths in New York city fell from between 35 and 40 in 1,000 to less than 20 in 1,000. He recalls the fact that 100 years ago yellow fever was epidemic in New York and Philadelphia for two years. For 30 years the disease has been almost unknown throughout the whole country; also that in 1800 the majority of persons one met were pitted with smallpox—the survivors of a much greater number—while now there are physicians who have never seen a case of smallpox; and that in the Napoleonic and revolutionary wars more died from disease than from wounds, while now hospital gangrene is unknown. Statistics show that in Chicago during the last 35 years the average age at death has increased from 13 to 32 years.

No one disputes these facts or attributes them to any cause other than medical science—the measures employed partly in curing disease, but more especially in preventing its introduction or its spread when once introduced.

JOKE THAT TWO COULD PLAY.

Farmer Evened Up Accounts with Young Would-Be Wit.

Young Stevenson was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents, and felt in a particularly jovial mood. The train in which he was traveling had stopped at a small village. As a farmer who was sauntering up and down the platform came opposite Stevenson's compartment he was asked by the youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was on the train. Immediately the man showed great interest, and said: "Not I, he?" "I think he is not," answered Stevenson. "I only asked you if you knew that he was." The farmer said nothing, but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that this town has been experiencing some excitement. "What is the matter?" asked Stevenson. "The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer. "What was the reason for refusing?" "She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply. And then he strode away, leaving young Stevenson biting his lip—Judge's Liberator.

The Difference.

"Yes, I have heard of him. Oves everybody gets drunk and goes whooping around the streets. Keeps a worthless car and has a fondness for telling stories beginning, 'Say, have you heard this one? If you have call me off. Once there was a young married couple. A worthless loafer, a dead beat and—" "Oh, no. You are thinking of John E. This is his cousin, John G. Drives his creditors into bankruptcy, runs over people with his imported 60 horse power automobile, owns a \$3,000 fighting dog, talks so loudly in his box at the opera that he infuriates those who think music was made to be listened to, reads novels in French, and—" "Ah, I see!—strange I should make such a mistake—a well-known man about town."—Puck.

The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.

As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and the æthereal value of his light increases, thussofizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the fever of the enthusiast. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

Costs to Keep Umbrellas.

"That old umbrella joke about one's inability to keep one for any length of time came back to me with unusual force this morning," remarked the careful man. "I received my umbrella back from the repair man with a bill for \$3.86 for recovering it and putting in a new ferrule. The umbrella originally cost me \$4.50. I've had it four years now and in that time it has been recovered twice so that it stands me in nearly double its original cost. But then I suppose that is the price I have to pay for my vanity in being able to keep one umbrella for so long."

Mind.

Alfred Woodruff, a six-year-old boy in the El Reno public schools, was asked by "teacher" to write an essay on mind, and here is what his mind produced: "You must mind your mother or you will get a licken. Then you will cry. Some mothers are cross. Some mothers lick you for running off. Some mothers lick you for going up town. Some mothers lick you for going a-swimming. If you will mind you will never get licket."—Kansas City Journal.

A High Regard.

"I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government," said the sarcastic citizen. "Undoubtedly," answered Mr. Duxin Stax. "Our government has trained some of the most efficient men that we capitalists have in our employ."—Washington Star.

BACK TO FRANKLIN THEORY.

Modern Scientists May Be Forced to Rehabilitate It.

More than a hundred years have elapsed since Benjamin Franklin, employing a phraseology now superseded, put forth a theory of matter, says a writer in Current Literature. It was pronounced "a delusion" by the physicists of the nineteenth century, but the scientists of the twentieth century, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, may be forced to rehabilitate it as the only means of issue from the labyrinth in which all physical study is now involved. Stripped of technical verbiage and put briefly, the Franklin theory is that electricity and matter in combination form a neutral substance, which is the atom of matter as we know it. The most interesting part of the problem for ourselves, says Sir Oliver, is the explanation of matter in terms of electricity, the view that electricity, as Franklin seems to have supposed, the fundamental "substance." What we men of to-day have been accustomed to regard as an indivisible atom of matter is thus built up out of electricity. All atoms—atoms of all sorts of "substances"—are built up of the same thing. In our day, to put it more clearly, the theoretical and proximate achievement of what philosophers from Franklin's day to ours have always sought—a unification of matter—is offering itself to physical inquiry.

SERVANT PROBLEM IN CUBA.

Cook Is in Sole Charge of the Domestic Cuisine.

The Cuban maroon has little to say in the management of her own household, as the family literally board with their cook, who has sole control of the cuisine. When a cook is engaged she is paid so much per month—\$10, \$15 or \$20, as the case may be—for her work. She at once inquires how much is allowed for the market, which she is to do each morning. In being told, she figures on how much she can save from the amount, and if the graft amounts to say 15 or 20 cents per day, she is likely to accept the position. She rarely sleeps at the house, and usually has a family of her own who are fed from the larder of her employer. Early breakfast is light—fruit, rolls and coffee, and at noon there is a meal known as late breakfast, which resembles the American luncheon. When this is finished the cook spends a few hours at her home and returns at five o'clock in due to prepare dinner. A half-hour later is employed to wait on the table, answer the door bell, etc. In some families male cooks are employed. If the meals do not suit the master of the house he adds more money to the making allowance. —Mrs. C. R. Miller, in Leslie's Weekly.

Hard to Answer.

One day Robert Herrick the novelist, was impressed upon his class in English literature in the University of Chicago, the importance of reading what had been written with a purpose and had character and power. He contrasted forcefully such literature with the light, rapid, frivolous sort that seemed to appeal to such a large percentage of readers. He then asked each student to tell him frankly which kind he was reading. After nearly all had confessed to something light, he came to a tall westerner, who showed a tendency to evade the question. "It can't be possible, I hope," said Herrick, "that you are not reading anything?" "No, it is not that," replied the westerner. "The fact is, I am reading your latest novel, and I can't decide to which class it belongs."—Lippincott's Magazine.

His High Estimation of Steam.

Carlyle once started the English-speaking people into recognition of the value of their great dramatist by suddenly asking the British public which it would rather lose, Shakespeare or India? I thought of that the other day, mused the editor of the Ruler, when I was reading an article on steam navigation. What would the world rather lose, than steam? What? Why, almost everything; our literature, our art, our religions. Nothing we have is so valuable as steam. It is the greatest civilizer the world has ever possessed.

Tom Reed's Birthplace.

The birthplace of the late Speaker Reed, which is about to be torn down, is in the heart of Portland's Italian quarter and is now a tenement, swarming with sons and daughters of sunny Italy. How much they are impressed with the greatness of their surroundings was shown when a visitor, desiring to get a look at the celebrated statesman's birthplace, asked a boy if he would show him the "Tom Reed house." "Comma Reed! Tomma Reed! You mean Tomma Reed, da mikkaman?"

Assimilation.

"Your country has wonderful powers of assimilation, truly." "Wonderful! Nothing like it. Take the rawest foreigners that come here and I warrant you they will have indigestion or a good start toward it in the second generation, and in the third will be living as far beyond their means as many to the manor born. Yes, sir, whatever the material, we work it up."

At the Dinner Table.

"Who is that handsome man over there?" "That is Louis XIV." "How absurd! What do you mean?" "Well, his name is Louis, and he is invited when there happens to be a table."—Translated for Times in Fliegende Blätter.

YEARNING FOR OLD FRIENDS.

Gray-Headed Man Wants to Read Boyhood Favorites.

"If I were in the publishing business," said the gray-headed man, "I'd get out a school reader and put into it some of the old poems and stories that were favorites forty years ago. It would do the youngsters good to get acquainted with that ancient and honorable literature, while as for their parents, who sometimes look through a school book seeking in vain for a familiar echo of their own childhood days, why, they would get a whiff of the inspiration of youth that would lop at least 15 years off their age. I'd put in that poem about 'Make Me a Child Again Just for To-night,' and that other one where the little girl wants to know if 'God isn't on the ocean just the same as on the land.' Then there are 'The Gambler's Wife,' 'Lewellyn and His Dog,' 'We Are Seven,' and 'Lazy Ned.' I'd print all these old gems and sandwich them in between the speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster, and that old classic about the contented boy who had no kick against life as he found it, even though he hadn't even a turnip to eat. Maybe my book, when I had finished compiling it, wouldn't find favor with a modern school board, but I'd warrant you it would strike a sympathetic chord in the breast of many a reader, old and young."

LINK WITH THE DEAD PAST.

Woman Has Handkerchief Stained with Blood of Charles I.

An interesting Derbyshire "link with the past" is recalled by Mr. J. H. Sharpley of Hatfield college, Doncaster, in a letter to the Sheffield Telegraph. He says: "In 1872, when a boy, staying at Huddall ward, Derbyshire, I called on an old woman, Elizabeth Durose, then 97, widow of a farmer, who told me that her grandmother, when a girl, had known a man—a distant relative—who had witnessed the execution of Charles I. The old woman then took out of a corner cupboard an old prayer-book bound in black leather, which was, I fancy, of the time of Queen Anne, for I remember it had a frontispiece picturing a person in gown and bands, and wearing a long wig, saying prayers in a three-decker." Opening it at the form of service for January 30, she showed me a piece of coarse linen, of the color of a dead leaf, which she said was a portion of a handkerchief which had been dipped in the king's blood, and was given to her grandmother by the above eye-witness. When it first passed into her possession it was nearly entire, but her children had played with it, and this was all she had managed to preserve."—Derby (England) Telegraph.

Wolf in Italian Town.

It is not often that European eyes witness the spectacle of a wolf trotting leisurely through the streets in broad daylight, and with little apparent concern. Such an incident happened recently in the Italian town of Anzozzano. The wolf went sniffing first in the direction of one house and then of another as he went along. Passing by the hospital, an attendant of sporting instincts saw the game, and, rushing for a gun, gave chase. Before long he got a chance for a shot, which hit the wolf, and, following this up with another, the beast was slain. Its presence in the town is accounted for by the theory that the beast had been hunting over night away from his haunts, and after eating to satiety and sleeping through the night, was making his way back to his lair.

Aldrich and Whitman.

T. R. Aldrich knew Walt Whitman and liked him personally, although he would never admit that Whitman was a poet except in here and there a single phrase. Many a time has the single writer endeavored to convert Mr. Aldrich from this state of heathen blindness as to Whitman's genius, but the debates used to end illogically with Mr. Aldrich's delightful story of a certain \$9 which Whitman once borrowed from him—magnificently, but, alas, irrevocably.—In Pfaff's restaurant in Broadway.—Atlantic Monthly.

Properly Sized Up.

"William," said an Old City woman to her husband, "I gave away an old pair of your trousers to-day." "You did? What color were they?" "Blue, I think." "Great Scott! Woman, do you know what you've done?" "Why—no—William, I don't. Was there any money in them?" "Was there any money in them? There happened to be \$50 in them which I intended handing you for a present." "William," said the woman quietly, "I believe you are lying." Which he was, of course.—Old City Blizard.

Precautions Against Electric Fires.

If your dwelling is electrically lighted never place wood, clothes or other inflammable material against the wires, meters or switches; never use an electric wire as a clothesline, and see to it that your dwelling is kept free from rats, as these pests often gnaw the insulation from the wires. The amount of loss from "electric fires" in the United States in one year, according to the Saturday Evening Post, is \$15,000,000.

Natural for Them.

"Those young fellows act like a bunch of fools." "They consider that they have a right to act that way." "I'd like to know what right?" "They belong to the smart set."—House Post.

TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back. First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed unless the husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—E. P. Fitter, in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to label their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" at the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that the hard-worked insular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the "New Idlers" of Thomas Carlyle (written in 1837) and there read the following sentence: "He has been at your table book of Martyns, which I believe will go in the parcel to-day; you will not right good reading out of it, I am sure."—Scribner.

Worshippers Carry Fire.

While so many people leaving the cathedral I entered to look around the interior of the fine chancel. Inside I saw numbers of men carrying huge wicker baskets filled with triangular earthenware dishes in each of which still smoldered some glowing embers in a bed of white ash. These they carried into the cloisters and emptied solemnly into great metal bins. On reentering the building the secret stood revealed. Owing to the extreme cold each member of the congregating hordes for a doppelgänger, or the sum of 2d., an earthen dish with a block of glowing peat under the little wooden perforated footstools with which each chair is provided.—Tit-Bits.

Penalty of Vanity.

Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and kicked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to the dignity of a frog. The other tadpole was sluggish. "Hurry up!" said the new frog. "Why, you are the slowest thing in all the meadows. Without legs you will never be noticed." "And that is just why I am not raising them," replied the slow tadpole. "It doesn't always pay to be noticed." And now the slow tadpole still swims among the rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on a crisp toast.

He Was an Exception.

The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry. "Too many of us," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, confiding with a housebreaker in a jail, drowned. 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.' You may be; I ain't," the housebreaker answered shortly."

Fresh Food in the Country.

"The late Senator Pugh," said a Mobile man, "thought the charms of the country overrated. He preferred the city to the country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for the summer months outside New York somewhere. 'I suppose you revel in fresh eggs and vegetables out there, eh?' said Senator Pugh. 'Yes,' said the New York man. 'Why, we can get all those things at Scraggs Four Corners almost as cheap as we did in town.'"

Care of a Canary.

When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage, you should take the trouble to satisfy yourself that the bird is not frightened in its new habitation, for it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets starved to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down; and if it will not come, take it out of it gently and deposit it on the floor of the cage.